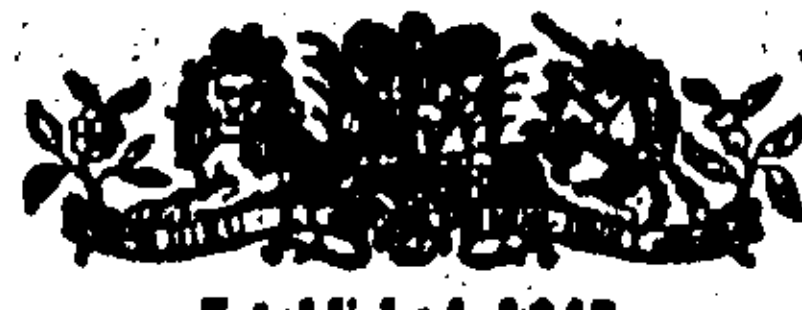


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STARTLING

TODAY on this page there is a cable report of a speech which will startle many Britons and Americans. It comes from the representative of a country which has had long associations of friendship with Britain and it is one Middle East country which has been staunchly pro-Western despite many disillusioning and hurtful incidents. That country is Iraq, one of the pillars of the Baghdad Pact.

In an extraordinarily caustic tirade, Dr Mousa Al-Shabandar describes Western "designs" in the Middle East as "infernal". He charges the West with favouring Israel to the detriment of the Arabs and then accuses the West of bringing the Communist danger to their lands. Dr Shabandar goes on to describe the West as "the international champions of hatred."

TRUTH

THE pity is that too many Britons will dismiss his remarks as the ravings of a crank and will miss the kernel of truth behind his coating of bitter prejudice. Where he is right is that Britain has rarely shown that it was in the Middle East for anything but its own interests.

WHERE Dr Shabandar is perhaps a little unfair is that he fails to acknowledge the material benefits that the Middle East has enjoyed as a result of the West's "infernal designs". He has also ignored the selfishness and greed of several Arab rulers who have consistently refused to share oil revenues among their people. He has also ignored the historic facts of the Jewish civilisation.

ANTAGONISM

FOR the antagonism that still prevails between Jew and Arab, the Arab is partly to blame for refusing to accept what should now be obvious: that the state of Israel is there to stay. If the Arabs could recognise this fact there would be no need for a Western policy which amounts to preserving an arms balance between antagonists, no need for border tensions, no need for the Israeli invasion of Egypt last year.

Dr Shabandar's remarks would have won more sympathy in the West had they been a little more honest, and a little less emotional. And he would have won a little more respect had he been a little less cowardly. If he believed sincerely that he was right in saying that he did he should have had the courage of his convictions and named those whom he has so bitterly indicted.

IN SATURDAY'S MAIL

Tomorrow yet another feature packed paper. The weekend China Mail brings you among its tight-packed 20 pages:

- ★ The Bank Rate Shock By BERNARD HARRIS.
- ★ Writing the Queen's Speeches for the US By TOM POOCK.
- ★ Hongkong Introduction By WILLIAM SMYLY.
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- ★ Ruritanian Razz at San Marino By FRANK GOLDS-WORTHY.
- ★ Send for Mrs Saunders By JOCASTA INNES.

Also GILES, LOW, CUMMINGS, FRIELL, book reviews, records, and all your usual features, cartoons, and competitions in the weekend's lightest package of leisure reading.

STUDENTS RIOT IN WARSAW

Militia Use Truncheons And Gas

NEWSPAPER CLOSED

Warsaw, Oct. 3.

Polish militiamen tonight used teargas and truncheons to break up a demonstration by some 2,000 students protesting the liquidation of an anti-Stalinist newspaper.

Violence flared after the students gathered for a mass meeting in Narutowicza Square.

They marched to the Square after plastering the town with posters proclaiming "Democracy in Danger" as an aftermath to the Government's action in closing the student weekly *Poprostu*.

The students refused to break up the rally until they were charged by police, who used teargas and rubber truncheons.

The posters were signed "The Socialist Youth Union Committee of the Polytechnic High School." They appeared today in all high schools in Warsaw.

Posters

Besides sticking the posters in places where they could be easily seen by officials, the students distributed leaflets saying "We young people can't agree with this decision."

The protest meeting was organised by the Socialist Youth Union and the Warsaw committee of the Union sought to break it up by using 300 "activists."

Poprostu was banned by the censor when the students returned from their summer holidays on September 1. It was regarded as the most anti-Stalinist paper in Poland.

More than 30 students were arrested following two pitched battles during which police fired teargas shells into the shouting, milling crowd at least three times.

The students booed as lorries filled with police in combat dress rumbled through the square.

Unsuccessful

A member of the Socialist Youth League speaking over loud-speakers, unsuccessfully urged the students to disperse. He said the meeting would not be held, and added that youth representatives would confer with the Polish Vice-Premier, Wladyslaw Gosciniak, and Communist Party Politburo member, Roman Zambrowski.

The students greeted these words with loud whistling. At that point, more than 100 police armed with clubs encircled the students. An offer urged the students to disperse, "in the name of the Polish People's Republic."

When the appeal failed, the police donned their gas masks and tossed teargas bombs into the crowds.

The students set up a crescendo of indignant shouts and whistling. The police struck at demonstrating students with their clubs and the crowd broke up but the students did not leave the square.

Intervened

Meantime, crowds of Poles massed on the periphery of the square, although apparently vexed by the use of clubs and teargas, remained calm.

In the course of the clashes, London Times correspondent, Peter Isaac, who tried to take pictures, received several blows from police clubs.

A police officer intervened and Isaac's police assistants were called off.

Later, militia were posted at all entrances and exits to the square, and traffic was not allowed through.

It was not known immediately whether any arrests had been made.

At 10 p.m. onlookers reported that several students had been arrested, at least two of them were reported injured.

There were still large crowds on the square, which was sealed from all traffic.

Workers' militia were called out to aid the regular militia.

Reserves

Several hundred members of the workers' militia, a reserve force called out only on special occasions, were reported on duty.

Bystanders reported that some of the students were throwing stones at the workers' militia. The workers' militia men carried rubber truncheons wrapped in newspapers.

At 10:30 p.m. an eyewitness of Narutowicza Square reported: "I have personally seen many students taken away by militia and put under arrest."

"The whole square is covered with bricks and stones," he said the situation looked tense.

When the Reuters correspondent telephoned the city militia headquarters and inquired if any statement could be made on the subject of arrests in the Narutowicza Square, the militia spokesman replied: "We have no statement to make on this subject."

Warsaw radio in its late evening news said:

Severe Measures

"Today in the evening hours a group of rowdy students and youth in front of the students' house in Narutowicza Square in Warsaw tried to organise a demonstration shouting anti-Government slogans. The militia restored order and scattered the participants. In the incident, detaining those most aggressive. "We learn that the Rectorate of the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute has announced that severe measures will be taken against the participants in the incident, including expulsion from the college," the radio added.—All Agencies.

Nehru In HK

The Prime Minister of India, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, flew into the Colony this morning by Air-India, International, from Bangkok on his way to Japan on a state visit. He stopped over at Kai Tak for one hour before continuing his trip to Tokyo.

FRENCH CRISIS

Pleven Likely To Say 'No'

Paris, Oct. 4. President Rene Coty is expected today to name his choice of a candidate for Prime Minister to end the Government crisis, now four days old.



PRESIDENT COTY

But it was learned late last night that M. Rene Pleven, a moderately left-wing politician who was one of the favourites, has told the President that he is reluctant to be the first to try to form a new Cabinet.

Yesterday, M. Guy Mollet, the Socialist leader indicated that he did not wish to be the first to undertake the mission.

President Coty, whose choice was reported to lie between these two leaders, may now have to call on another politician.—Reuters.

PIRATES TAKE HOSTAGES

Manila, Oct. 4. A combined Navy-Customs-Constabulary search team scoured the Sulu Seas in the southern Philippines yesterday for seven Sulu fishermen kidnapped by Moro (Muslim Filipino) pirates while fishing off Tomahal Island on Monday.

Two of the kidnapped victims had been released by the pirates two days ago to raise US\$500 in ransom money.—France-Press.

Tom Driberg Labour Chairman

Brighton, Oct. 3. Mr Tom Driberg, 52-year-old author, journalist and broadcaster, was elected Chairman of Britain's Labour Party at the first meeting of the new executive body tonight.

Mr Driberg is a former Labour member of Parliament. Mrs Barbara Castle, MP, was made vice-Chairman.—Reuters.

German Shells Found

Lille, Oct. 3. Ten tons of shells left in France by the German Army during the second world war were discovered today at Sanhes, near Lille. The shells of various calibres had been hidden by the Germans in bunkers built by their engineer troops.—France-Press.

Bitter Iraqi Attack On Western Powers In Middle East

New York, Oct. 3.

Iraq today accused certain unnamed powers of using the threat of possible Communist infiltration in the Middle East as "a pretext for their infernal designs."

Dr Mousa Al-Shabandar, Iraq's Ambassador to the United States and Vice-Chairman of the United Nations delegation, told the General Assembly that there was no Communism in the Arab world.

"The phenomenon we are witnessing is nothing but the expression of bitterness caused by injustice and partialities favouring Israel to the detriment of Arab rights and aspirations," he declared.

Dr Al-Shabandar, delegate of a Baghdad Pact country, generally regarded as a close friend of Britain and the United States, assailed Western policies in the Middle East.

"Who brought the danger of the so-called Communist penetration to the Middle East?" He asked. "The Egyptians? the Syrians?"

Grave Dangers

"Not at all. The shortsightedness which brought Communism to the Danube and the Elbe may now be opening the way for it to the Mediterranean. The international champions of hatred, and of the unconditional surrender, who by allowing the division of Germany have exposed Western Europe to grave dangers are the same fanatic elements who succeeded in dividing Palestine and so opened the doors to current instability in the Middle East."

"But now these same champions and their supporters are biting their finger nails and beating their chests in fury against possible Communist penetration which is being used as a pretext for their infernal designs."

"I wonder why one should expect the Communists to behave like angels in face of these temptations."

Blunders

Why should the Communists be blamed if they tried to exploit their opponents' mistakes and blunders, Dr Al-Shabandar asked.

"Is there a greater blindness than what has been happening in Palestine over the past 40 years? Or is there a more malignant stupidity than the aggression against Egypt last year?"

"Or is there a more barbarous war than the one which is being waged now in Algeria?"

The parents are Laurence Christophe, aged 39, and his wife Camille, 33, both social security administration employees, who had been childless for eight years prior to the unusual quintuple birth. They had undergone medical treatment in an effort to have a baby.

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Bears Witness

At a press conference later, Professor Jean Choisen, of Marseilles, said: "Our presence here bears witness to the interest the State has in this quintuple birth."

But he added: "The chances of survival of the two remaining babies are very slight. While it is evident that the risk of death will diminish as time goes on, the most delicate obstacle to meet is that of feeding the babies."

Paradoxically, death struck down those premature babies who were the heaviest at birth. The specialists said that vitality is often in inverse proportion to the birth weight of new-born children.—France-Press.

ABEL TRIAL OPENS

New York, Oct. 3. The trial of accused Soviet spy Rudolf Abel opened today as the court proceeded to choose the 12 jurors who will judge the alleged Russian agent.

Abel was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation last summer and was cited as the leading Soviet agent in the United States. Under an assumed name, Abel reportedly operated a small photographic shop in New York.—France-Press.

Windsors Going To Canada

Calgary, Oct. 3. The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have announced plans to visit Southern Alberta and look over their ranch at Peldako, 85 miles southwest of here. The Duke's private secretary, V. A. Waddell, said today that the visit would be made early next year. He said the Duke had leased the ranch to the EP Ranching Company, of which he is principal shareholder.—United Press.

"Colonialism has such a long, black list of accumulated mistakes and misdeeds in Asia and Africa that some powers should be thankful for still having friends and allies in the Middle East."

Dr Al-Shabandar quoted an Arab proverb that "an old opponent whom you know is safer than a new friend whom you do not know."

"This perhaps explains our attitude, with the hope that our friends will soon realise the danger of the 19th Century games which are still being played here and there," he said.

"So it is up to our friends to understand the aims of Arab nationalism and aspirations and realise the danger of disillusion and despair," he added.

The Iraqi delegate spoke of the threat of "white imperialism, red Communism and black Zionist aggression."

He said he believed the United Nations could do a lot to help the situation. It could start by "stopping France in her atrocious adventure in Algeria."

Justice

"We cannot save or win the Middle East by guns and dollars. What we really need is justice and fair play, and unless we frankly and courageously deal with the matter, this situation will continue and lead one day to a terrific explosion, then it will be too late to do anything constructive," Dr Al-Shabandar declared.—Reuters.

TWO SURVIVING QUINS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Toulon, Oct. 3.

The two surviving babies of the quintuplets born in Toulon yesterday clung desperately to life today as doctors said their chances were "slight."

The two, Roland and Michele, were the smallest of the five, each weighing less than one kilogramme. Philippe, Helene and Genevieve died during the night.

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Hunters Killed In Yorkshire

London, Oct. 3. Four hunters were killed and several others injured on Thursday afternoon on a Yorkshire heath by the explosion of a mine or shell left from the second world war.

The heath served as a manoeuvre area from 1939 to 1945.—France-Press.

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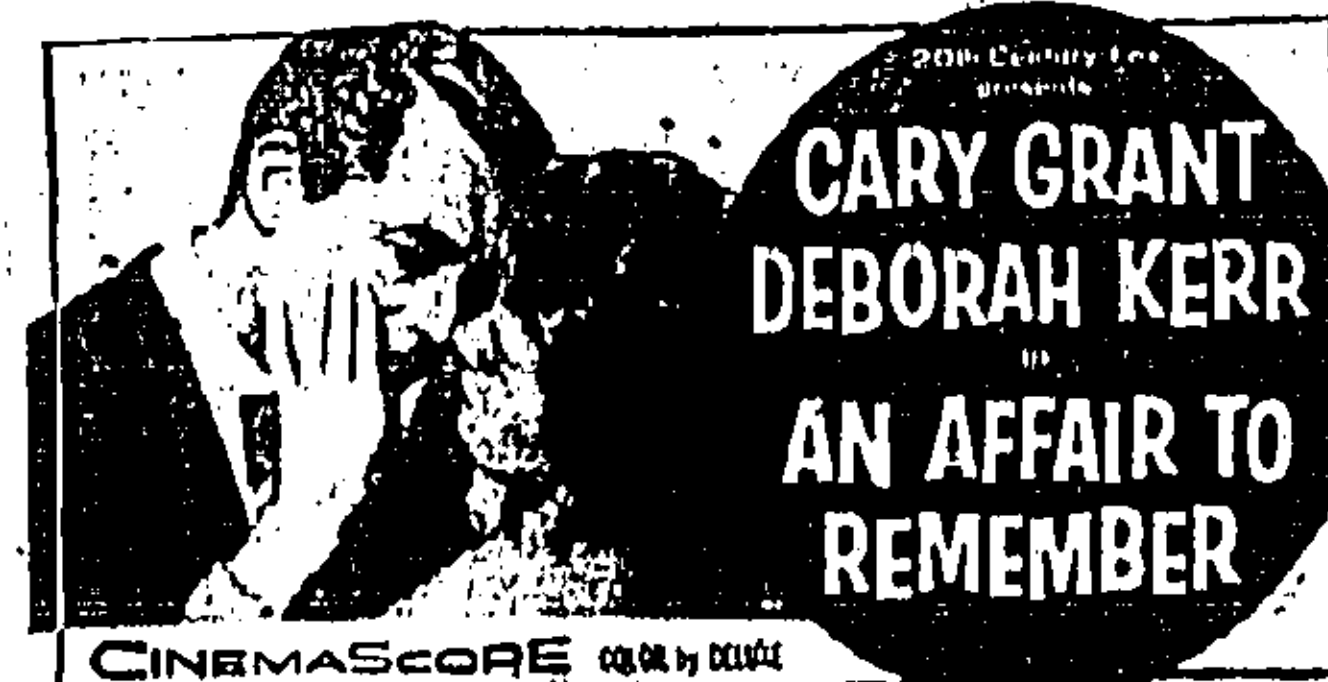
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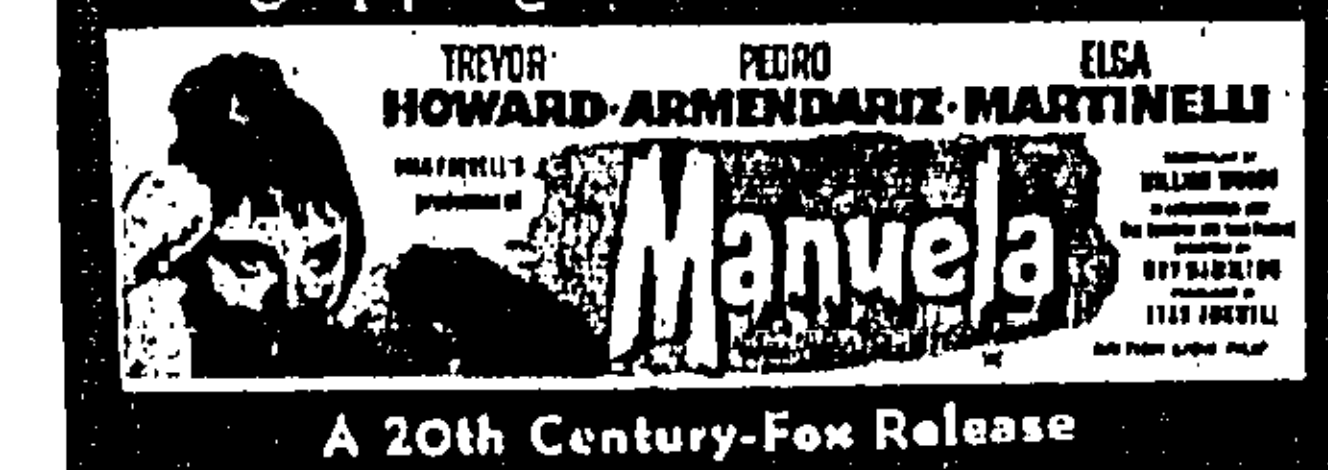
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Monterey, Oct. 3.
State Attorney General
Edmund G. Brown said
today Confidential Maga-
zine will be retried with
"no compromise" on
criminal libel charges.

Brown, here to attend the
State Bar of California con-
vention, said he hoped to "present
a better, shorter case."
"We plan to retry the case in
the immediate future," Brown
said. Superior Judge Herbert
V. Walker has set Oct. 10 for
retrial of the case.

MUCH SHORTER

A Los Angeles Superior court
jury failed to reach a verdict
in the Confidential Magazine's first
trial. The jury was dismissed
on Tuesday in the 13th day of
deliberation.

"The second trial will be
much shorter without so many
side issues," Brown said.

Apparently in answer to
reports certain counts against
the magazine would be dropped
because of an agreement be-
tween the defence and prosecu-
tion, Brown emphasized "there
will be no compromise."—United
Press.

MARTIAL LAW

Bangkok, Oct. 3.
Radio Thailand today broad-
cast a royal decree lifting
martial law in 46 border pro-
vinces from tonight, but
maintained martial law in the
metropolitan area and 25 sur-
rounding provinces.

Martial law had been in
effect throughout Thailand
since the Government shake-up
last month.—France-Press.

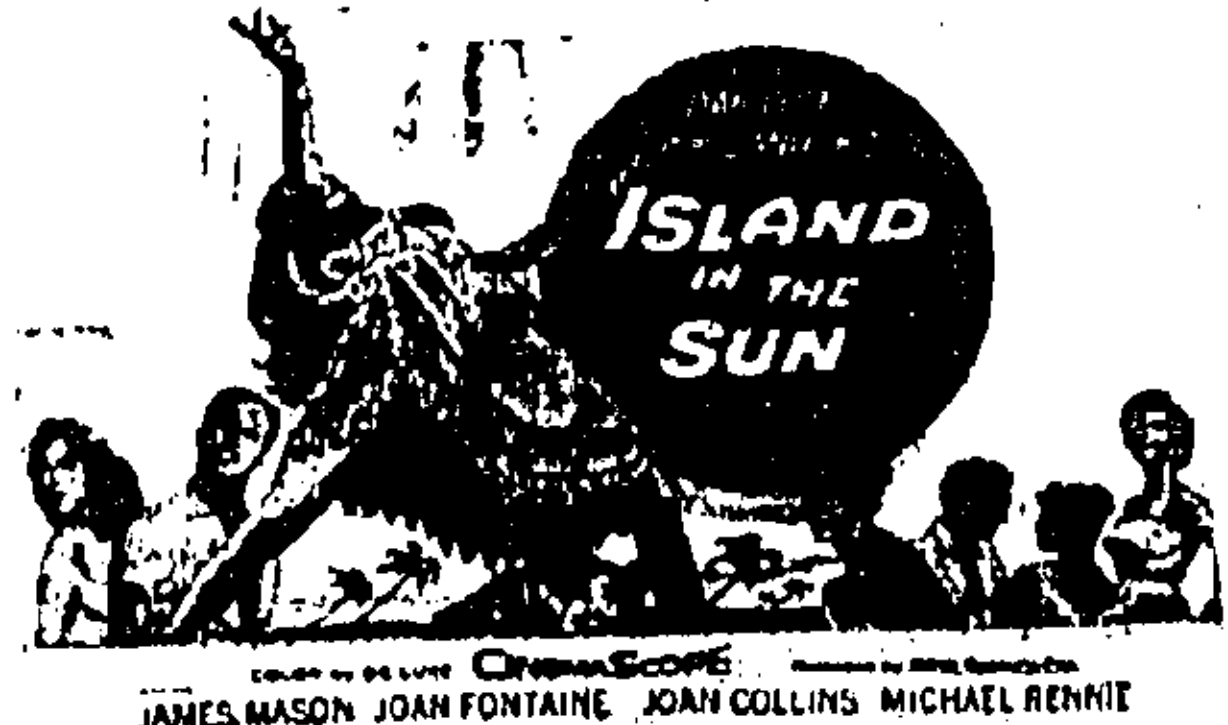
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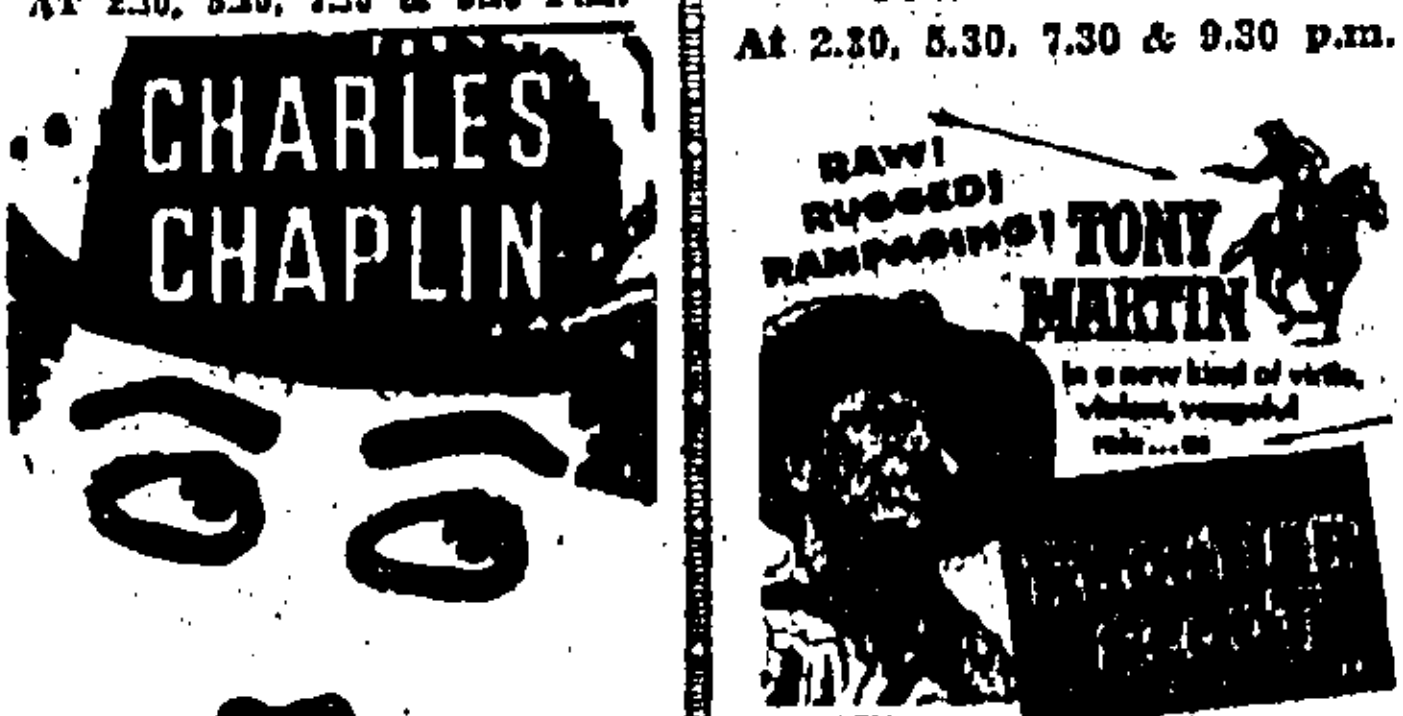
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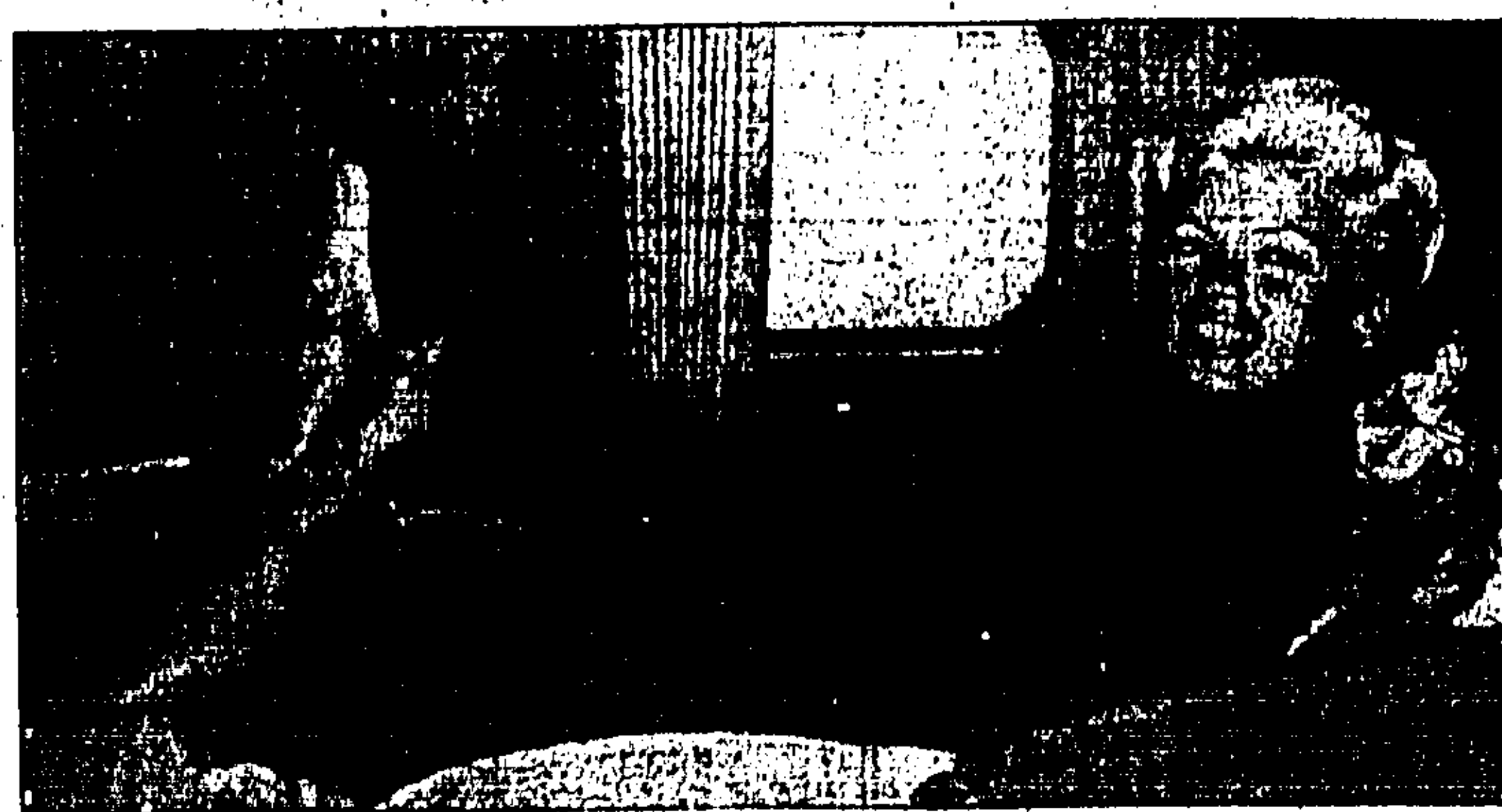
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day that she was going to marry muscle-man Milos Forman. —Express Photo.

ANGLO-CANADIAN FREE TRADE TALKS CONTINUE IN SECRET

By DOON CAMPBELL

Ottawa, Oct. 3.

Hard-bargaining Anglo-Canadian talks on the complex problem
of bending Canada's trade channels more in the direction
of Britain resumed at official level here today.

This morning British and
Canadian officials and experts
concerned with working out
details met separately to plan
the next moves following yester-
day's lengthy interchanges.
Although ministerial contact
was expected during the day
between Britain's Mr. Peter
Thornycroft, Chancellor of the
Exchequer, and Sir David
Eccles, President of the Board
of Trade, and Canada's Colonel
Gordon Churchill, Trade Minis-
ter, and Mr. Donald Fleming,
Finance Minister, no meeting
is scheduled at present.
After two working sessions
the ministers met for a third
time yesterday when they were
all dinner guests of Mr. John

Diefenbaker, the Canadian
Prime Minister.
Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr.
Fleming are expected to report
to the Canadian Cabinet this
afternoon on Britain's far-
reaching proposal to create an
Anglo-Canadian free trade area
realisable in ten to 15 years.
The talks, believed in some
quarters to be the most im-
portant for Canada since the
war, will almost certainly go
on until tomorrow.
The importance they have
assumed is a reflection of Mr.
Diefenbaker's unexpected per-
sonal participation and their
extension beyond the original
two days set aside for them.

Not Negative

One high-ranking official
forecast today that the outcome
would "certainly not be nega-
tive."

These bilateral talks, unlike
the 11-nation Commonwealth
finance conference at Mont-
real earlier this week, are
of a secretive nature, with
ministers and even officials most
reluctant to discuss the meetings
except in vague generalities.
Reaction to the British pro-
posal continues to gain "full
columns in Canadian news-
papers."

Mr. Alex Matheson, Liberal
Premier of Prince Edward
Island, is quoted as supporting
the British offer.
"Free trade is what the mar-
times (eastern seaboard pro-
vinces) want," he was report-
ed to have said. "But Ontario
(another province) won't let Mr.
Diefenbaker accept the British
proposal."—China Mail Special.

DOUBLE SALARIES FOR JUDGES

Singapore, Oct. 3.

The Singapore Bar Com-
mittee is considering a
recommendation to double
the salaries of Colony
judges.

It is understood the Commit-
tee feels that revision of the
judges' salaries is essential in
order to attract the most ca-
pable members of the local bar
to accept judicial appointment.

UNDERSTOOD

It is also understood to favour
a salary of Mal. \$8,000 for the
Chief Justice and salaries rang-
ing from Mal. \$3,500 to Mal. \$4,
500 for puisne judges.

Of the six Supreme Court
judges in Singapore today, only
three are Europeans. The other
three are Chinese.

Of the more than 10 magis-
trates and district judges, only
three are Europeans. The rest
are Chinese, Indians, Malays
and Eurasians.—United Press.

Innards Of Worms X-Rayed

San Francisco, Oct. 3.
Scientists may soon be
peering into the inside of
living cells, thanks to an
X-ray microscope which
can magnify an object
10,000 times.

This possibility was raised
yesterday by Albert V. Baez of
the University of Redlands,
now visiting professor at Stan-
ford. He spoke yesterday to the
California Division of the
American Cancer Society.

The new microscope lies be-
tween the best visible light
microscope, which magnify up
to 2,000 times, and electron
microscopes, which can magnify
20,000 times.

MICROSCOPE

But neither visible light nor
electron beams can penetrate
hard shells and bony structures,
nor can they reveal the inner
structure of metals. This is
where the X-ray microscope
may come in handy, Baez said.

With a collaborating group of
researchers in England, Stan-
ford scientists have X-rayed the
innards of earthworms, fruit
flies, aphids, grasshoppers, blood
cells, frog's kidneys, and plant
leaves.

Baez and his colleagues have
perfected a method of hooking
up a camera to the apparatus
so that movement within a cell
can be followed.—United Press.

Reading To Lead Party

London, Oct. 3.
The Marquess of Reading
will lead the British dele-
gation to the ministerial meet-
ing of the Colombo Plan for
the economic development of
South and Southeast Asia in
Saigon later this month, well
informed sources said today.

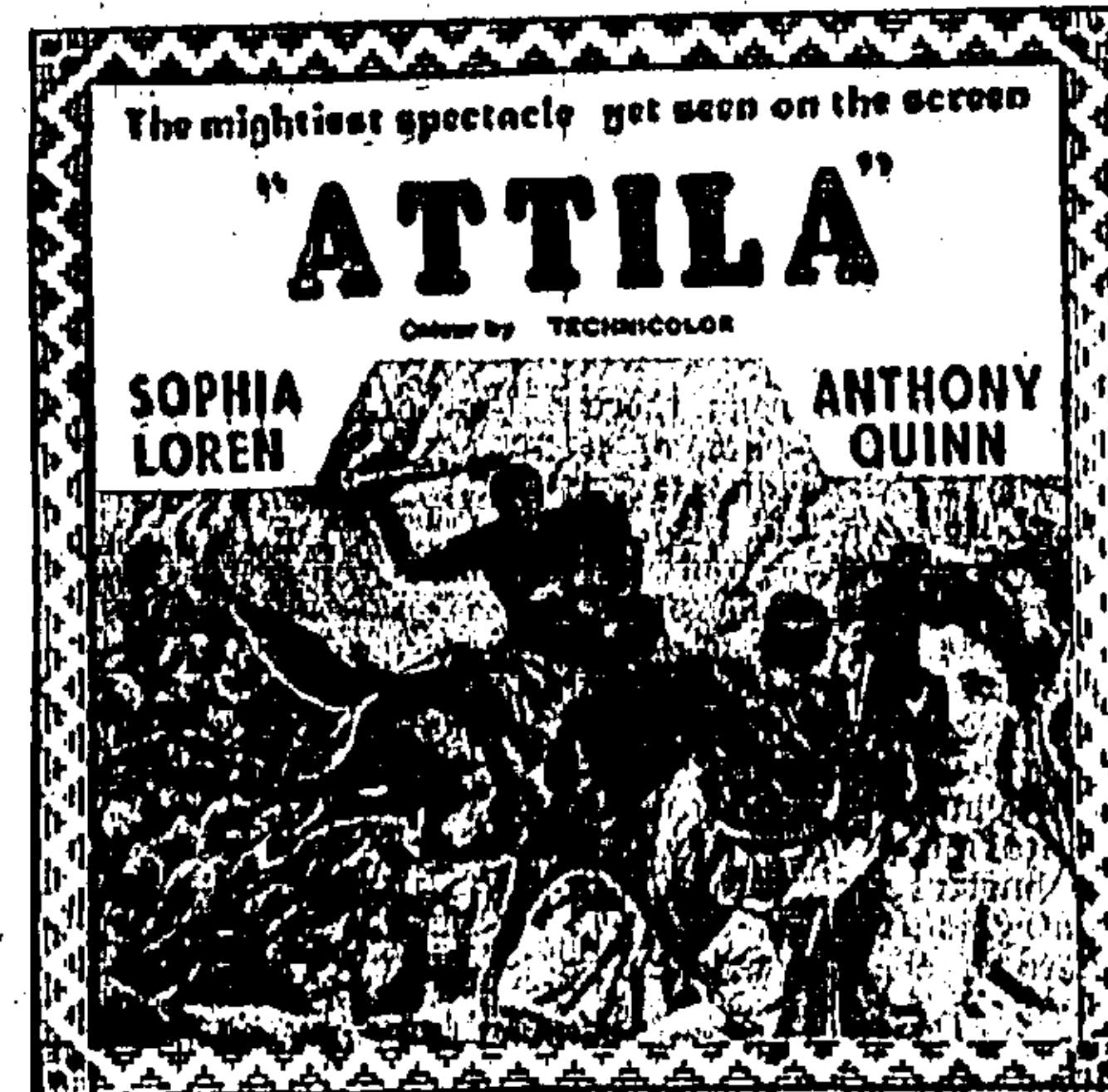
The 21-nation Consultative
Committee of the Colombo
Plan is expected to hold its
ninth annual meeting from
October 20 to 25 in the South
Vietnam capital.

The sources said that Lord
Reading had been chosen to
lead the British delegation be-
cause of his vast experience of
the economic problems of South
and Southeast Asia.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

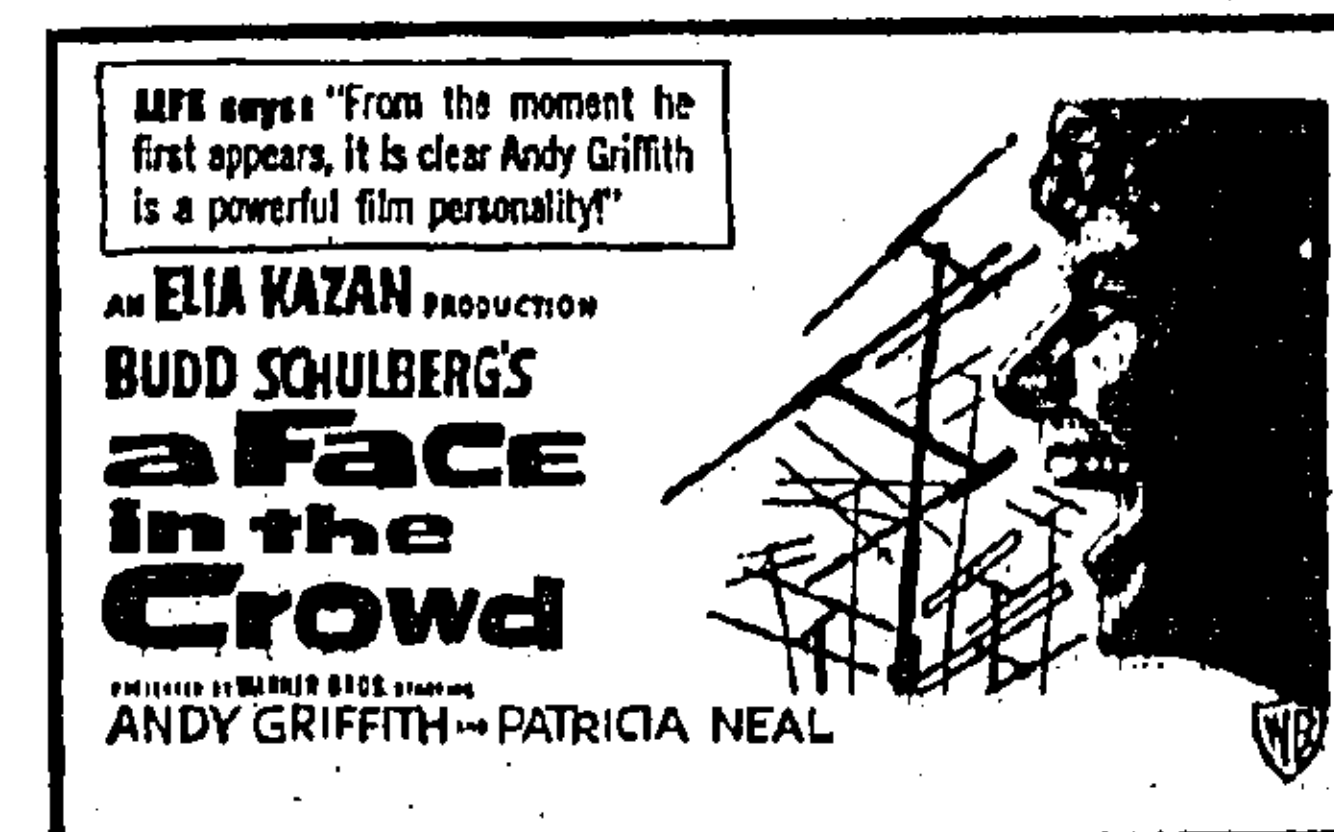
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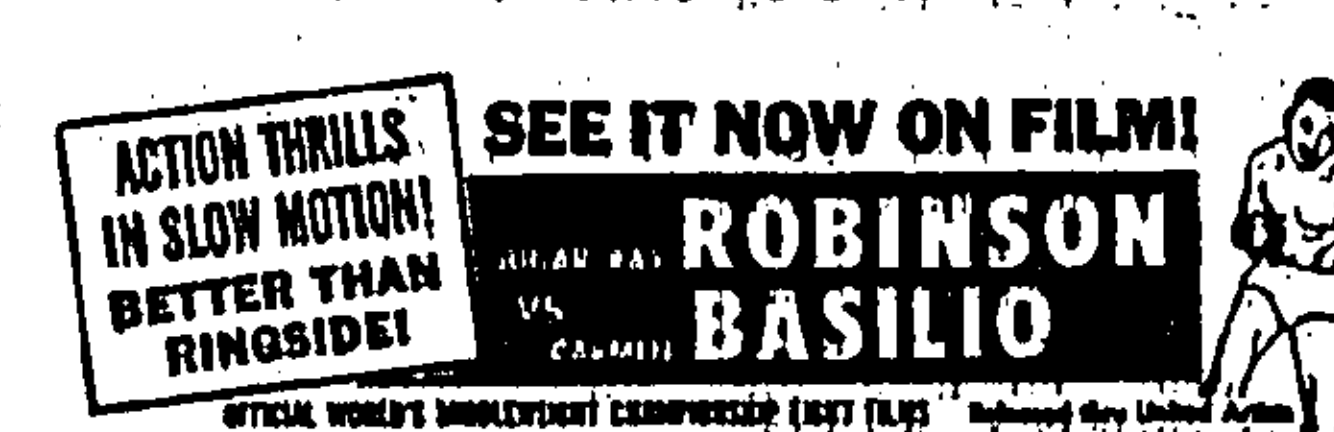


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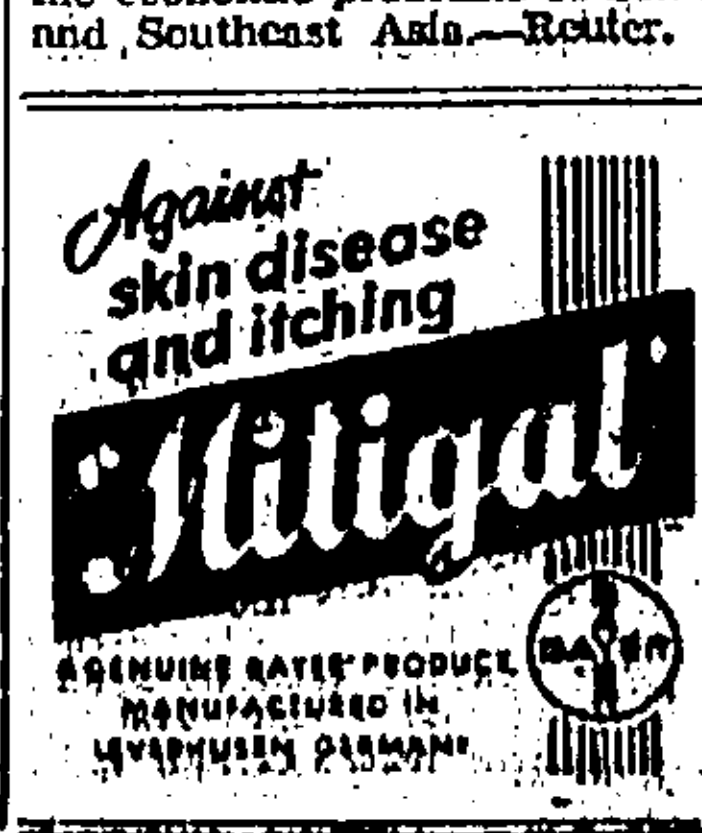
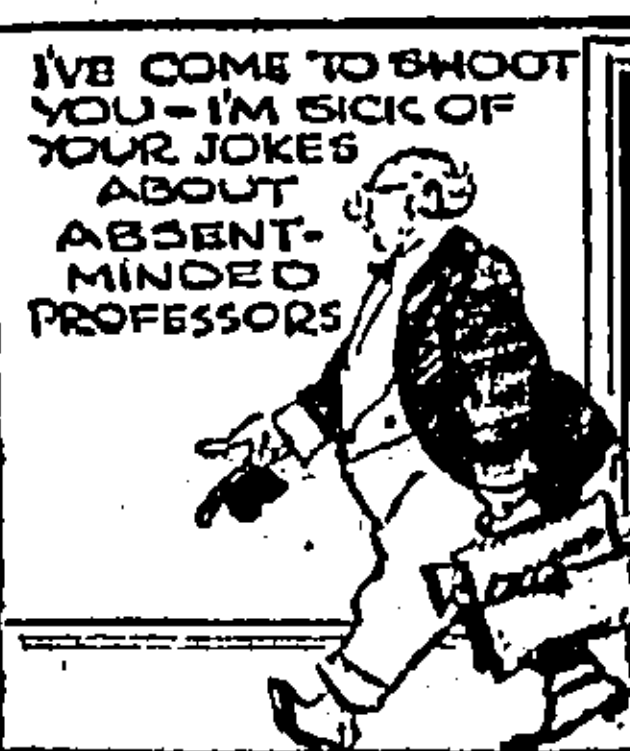
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TUNISIA RECALLS PARIS ENVOY

PEDICAB DRIVERS CLASH

Talpei, Oct. 3. Frequent bloody clashes among many of the 14,000 pedicab drivers here is one of the biggest problems facing city authorities.

Police have assigned certain pedicabs to specific areas of the city in order to reduce the growing number of street fights for passengers.

DIVIDING

But dividing the city into pedicab areas has apparently made the situation worse. Drivers on each side of the border lines accuse the others of stealing passengers.

Scene of the biggest battles is the Central Railway Station in the heart of downtown Talpei. Two teams of drivers of about 30 each are assigned to the lucrative spot.

Members of one of the teams, mostly from Shantung province, recently clashed with the other team of drivers from Fuzhou.

OUTNUMBERED

The two sects have fought each other frequently during the past year with each battle bloodier than the previous one. Many times the outnumbered police have been unable to do anything but stand by watching the pedicab drivers fight it out with clubs, bicycle chains and cut-bladed knives.

On Oct. 3, the clashes were increasing with each fight.

The recent clash between the Fuzhou and Shantung province groups followed a surprise attack of one team on the other. More than 100 participated in the battle using steel bars and wooden clubs as weapons. —United Press.

Re-Organisation In Prague

Prague, Oct. 3. The Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party has approved the draft of a far-reaching re-organisation of the country's economy and state apparatus.

Reliable sources said the regime planned shortly an important shake-up in the state and economic apparatus to shift responsibility for everyday affairs to enterprises and possibly regional organs. —Reuters.

Tension Mounts In Border Area Against French

Tunis, Oct. 3. President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia announced in his weekly broadcast today that he had recalled his Ambassador in Paris.

France Surprised Over Decision

Paris, Oct. 4. French authorities circles today expressed surprise at the decision of the Tunisian Government to recall its ambassador to France.

These circles declared that they did not clearly understand the reasons for the Tunisian decision, announced today by the Tunisian President in a radio broadcast to the Tunisian people.

Tunisian Embassy spokesmen said meanwhile that the Tunisian Ambassador, Mohamed Masmoudi, would leave Paris for Tunis next Saturday.

CONSULTATIONS

Informed sources said that the French Ambassador to Tunisia, Georges Gorse, who is now in Paris for consultations, would probably prolong his consultations in France because of the Tunisian Government's decision.

Gorse had been consulting the French Government about details of a projected Franco-Tunisian conference to discuss outstanding problems. The conference had been proposed by France and accepted by the Tunisian Government. —France-Press.

OBSERVATION TOUR

Manila, Oct. 4. A group of Laotian army officers, headed by Major Khan Ouan, arrived in Laguna Province, Southern Luzon, yesterday for a two-day observation tour of army operations against Huk in that area. —France-Press.

THE GUINEA-PIGS—300 OF THEM



PRO-FRENCH MOSLEMS IN ALGERIA KIDNAPPED

Algiers, Oct. 3. French officials charged today that a rebel band striking from Tunisia had kidnapped 300 pro-French Moslems on the border and taken them back into Tunisia.

Officials said the raid took place between Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the village of Bordj Mraou, 21 miles east of Souk Ahras on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier.

The village, according to French officials, had declared its loyalty to France and was under the protection of a French military post. It was situated between the actual frontier line and a barbed-wire barrier designed to keep infiltrators from coming into Algeria.

REBEL BAND

Officials said the rebel band struck at night in two sections. One headed for the nearby French garrison. Its fire prevented the garrison from going to the aid of the village, authorities said.

Meanwhile the second regiment of the band raced into the cluster of Arab huts. Reports said they were set afire and destroyed.

They also rounded up the villagers and marched them off into Tunisia.

Eighty families in all were taken, the French said. —United Press.

NEW JET READY

Toronto, Oct. 3. Avro Aircraft Ltd will unveil its new 1,600-mph jet fighter, the CF105 Avro Arrow, tomorrow.

The jet, made for the Royal Canadian Air Force, already has cost \$200,000,000 in research and development.

The swept-wing jet will carry a crew of two and is powered by two Pratt and Whitney jet engines. It is planned to install the new Ingeco jet engine developed by Orenda Engines Ltd, a sister company of Avro Aircraft.

After the official unveiling the plane will be taken back into its closely guarded hangar for more tests and adjustments. It is not expected to be ready for its maiden flight before the end of December. —United Press.

FRANCE WON'T WITHDRAW

United Nations, Oct. 3. France told the United Nations today that her withdrawal from Algeria would unleash anarchy and "probably" civil war.

The French representative, Guillaume Georges-Picot, in a policy declaration to the United Nations General Assembly, charged that nations who profess affection for France had encouraged "outside intervention" which only prolonged the three-year-old Algerian conflict and stiffened the resistance of Algerian nationalists to French overtures for a settlement. —United Press.

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Prayers Called For As Volcanic Ash Sprays Atlantic Isle

Angra Do Heroismo, Azores, Oct. 3. Volcanic ash from an underwater volcano now in its fifth day of full eruption splattered Sao Jorge Island, fifty miles from here today.

Priests throughout the nine islands of the Azores called for special prayers to protect the population.

The Azores-bound Russian scientific vessel "Zarya" en route to study the phenomenon in connection with the International Geophysical Year, was expected to arrive at the scene off Fayal Island tomorrow.

STILL FROTHING

Winds carry volcanic ash to heights of 20,000 feet, dumping it over large areas.

Latest reports reaching here from Fayal Island said the new Islet off Capelinhos light-house, on the western coast of Fayal, was still frothing out the cone of the underwater volcano.

It is now nearly 135 feet above the surface of the 40 fathom deep sea and has crept to within 300 yards of the Capelinhos Rocks.

Li-Col. Jose Agostinho, an Azores meteorologist who has witnessed the growth of the island, said the intensity of the volcanic eruptions producing the island are diminishing. "But they are still coming with a great deal of violence," he said.

The birthpangs of the island started on September 25 when severe earth shocks were registered near Fayal. Two days later huge underwater explosions tore the surface of the sea, and some rocks and sand shot into the air.

The full eruption burst forth on Sunday with a roar that awakened the islanders. It hurled rocks, stones and water 1,000 feet into the air.

Since then the explosions have been continuous with the island pushing further out of the water. The historic light-house at Capelinhos was blacked out by volcanic ash and abandoned by its 300 employees. —United Press.

NARCOTICS RING

Manila, Oct. 4. Police squads prepared to fan out all over Manila today following reports of the existence of a city-wide narcotics ring victimizing teenagers and students and headed by a former Manila police detective. —France-Press.

BUREAUCRACY DRIVE IN PEKING

By DAVID CHIPP

Peking, Oct. 3. The number of managerial and non-productive personnel is being cut in many enterprises during the present drive against bureaucracy here.

Reports appearing in Peking newspapers tell of the directing staffs of state farms being cut to a quarter or even less of their original size and redundant cadres being sent to work in the fields.

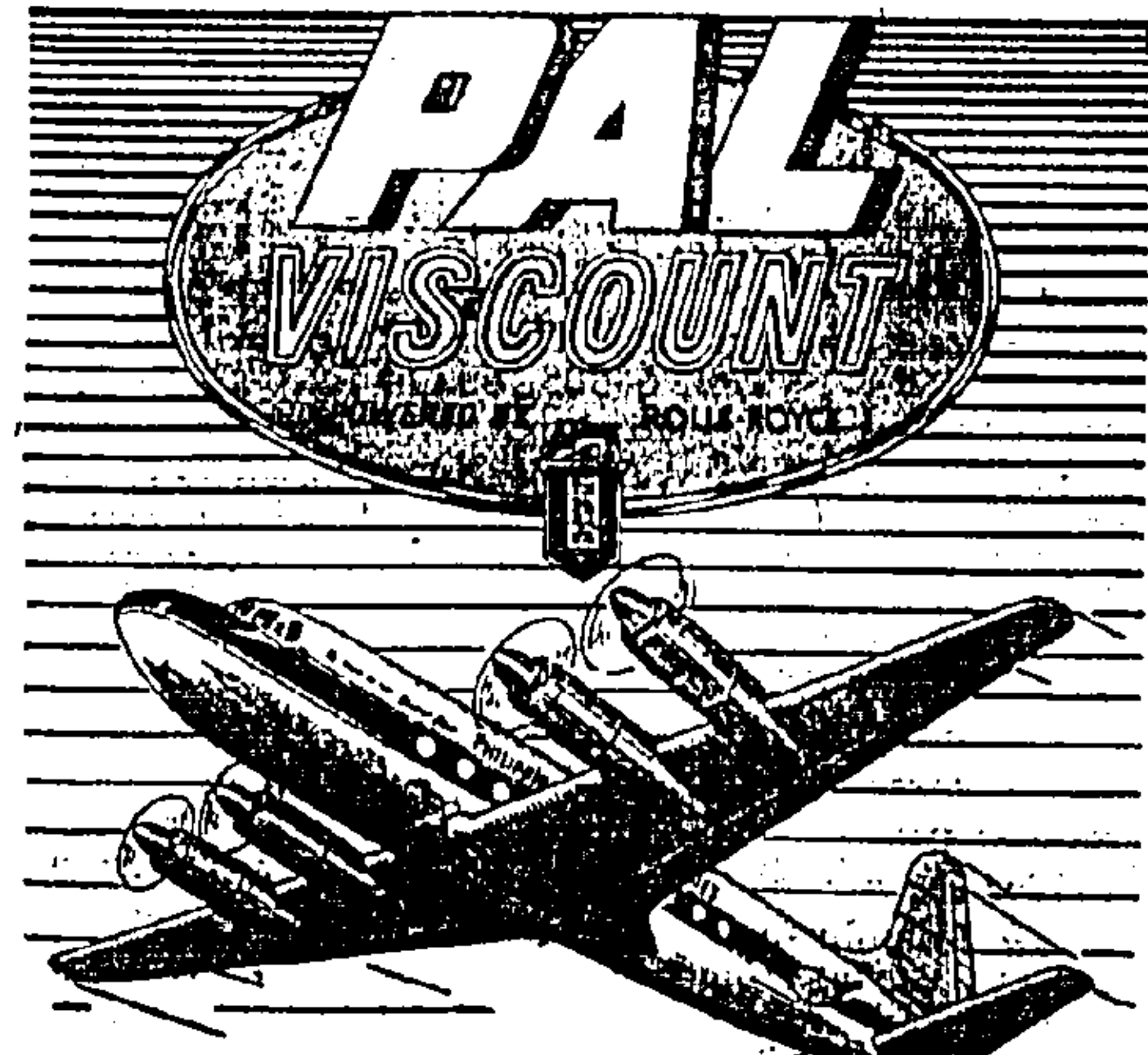
One report said that in 38 government trading companies in the capital the number of cadre suited (white collar) workers had been reduced from 6,887 to 2,622.

OVERSTAFFED

The newspaper, People's Daily, held up as an example the Shih Ching Shan Iron and Steel Works near Peking which cut its executive officers from 31 to 20 and its clerical staff from nearly 2,000 to 900.

Foreign visitors to Chinese factories have always considered that most of them with the exception of those in Shanghai have been grossly overstaffed. The same is true of the majority of offices where clerks sit looking at the ceiling and in some shops where often several assistants try to serve one customer.

The answer of officials has always been in the past—particularly in factories—that the extra people are all under training. —Reuters.



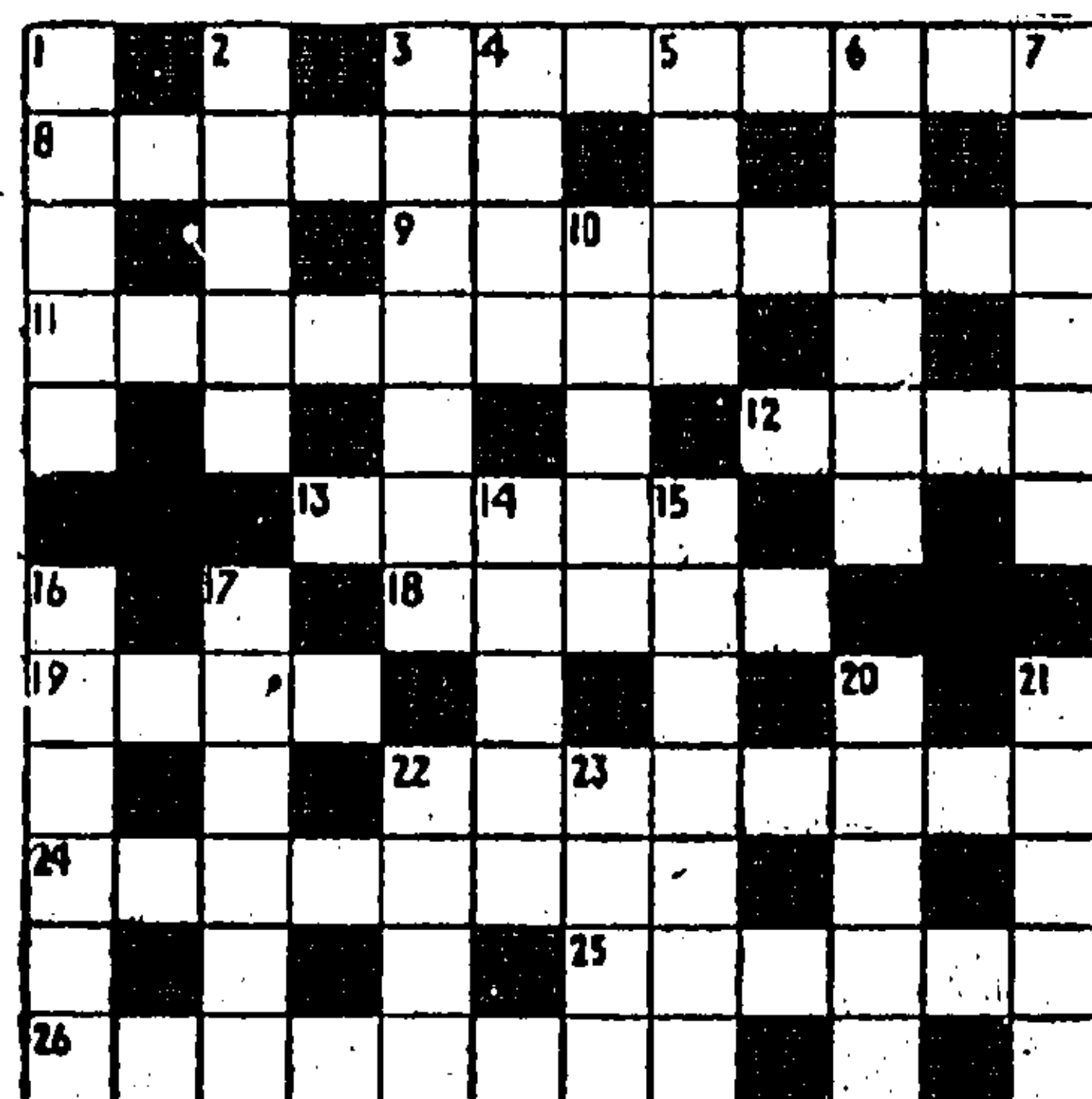
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A British Crossword Puzzle



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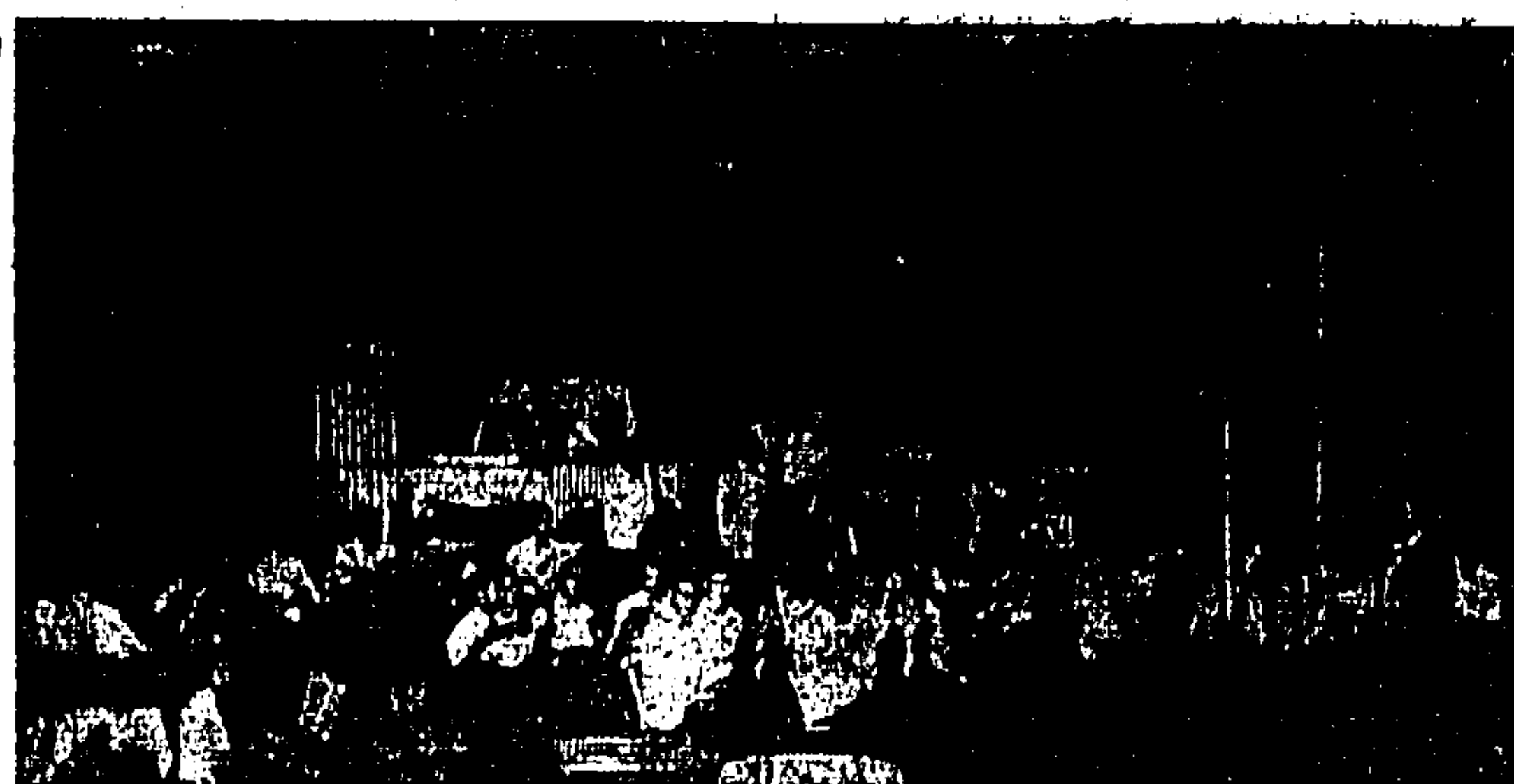
- 3 Very severe (8).
- 8 Went over and over (6).
- 9 Bunched growths (8).
- 11 Not hardworking (6).
- 12 In pools (4).
- 13 Fashionable course (5).
- 18 Eagles (5).
- 19 Warwick stands on it (4).
- 22 Like a veteran (8).
- 24 Affect by spasms (8).
- 25 Get moving (6).
- 26 Revise an estimate (8).

DOWN

- 1 Might it be long and winding? (5).
- 2 Does he cut a dash? (5).
- 3 He keeps himself to himself (7).
- 4 Not, as it were, on the active list (4).
- 5 Dispossess (4).
- 6 Fairy Idm from Borneo (6).
- 7 Hospital worker (6).
- 10 Joint affair for the workman (5).
- 14 The sea has been called this (5).
- 15 Awkward questions (7).
- 16 Not unmarked seaman (6).
- 17 Part of the eye (6).
- 20 Take pot shots at a bird (6).
- 21 Confuse (5).
- 22 Delugent product (4).
- 23 One of them finished off Cleopatra (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3. Supports, 7. Hints, 9. Estimate, 10. Octave, 13. Muscles, 15. Pest, 17. Debris, 19. Plunder, 20. Room, 21. Mention, 22. Nestle, 23. Shoulder, 24. Value, 25. Treatise. Down: 1. Broom, 2. Omits, 3. Steve, 4. Faith, 5. Reaper, 6. Swains, 8. Seldom, 11. Carlo, 12. Assam (tea), 14. Beret, 15. Paris, 16. Stool, 18. Froil, 19. Cable, 22. Nerve, 23. Italy, 24. Never, 25. Gilt.

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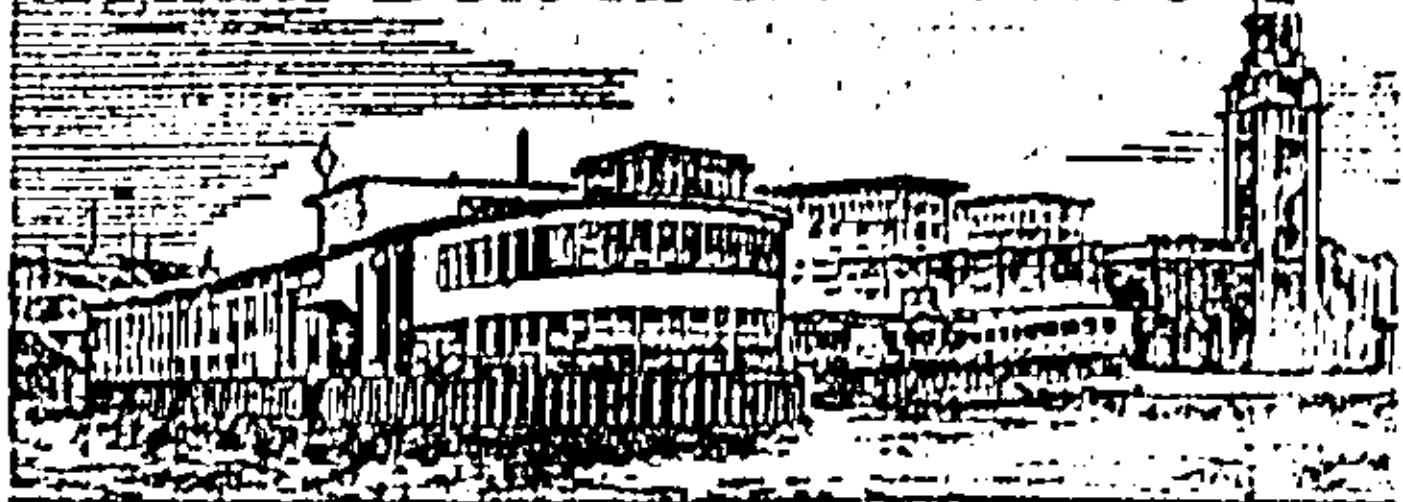
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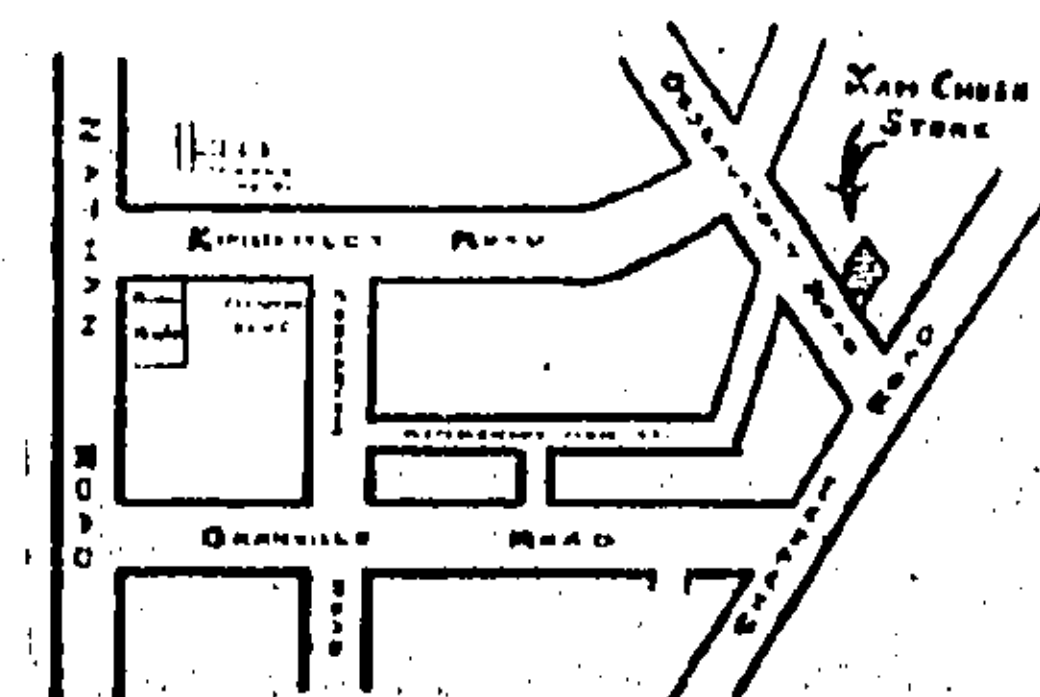
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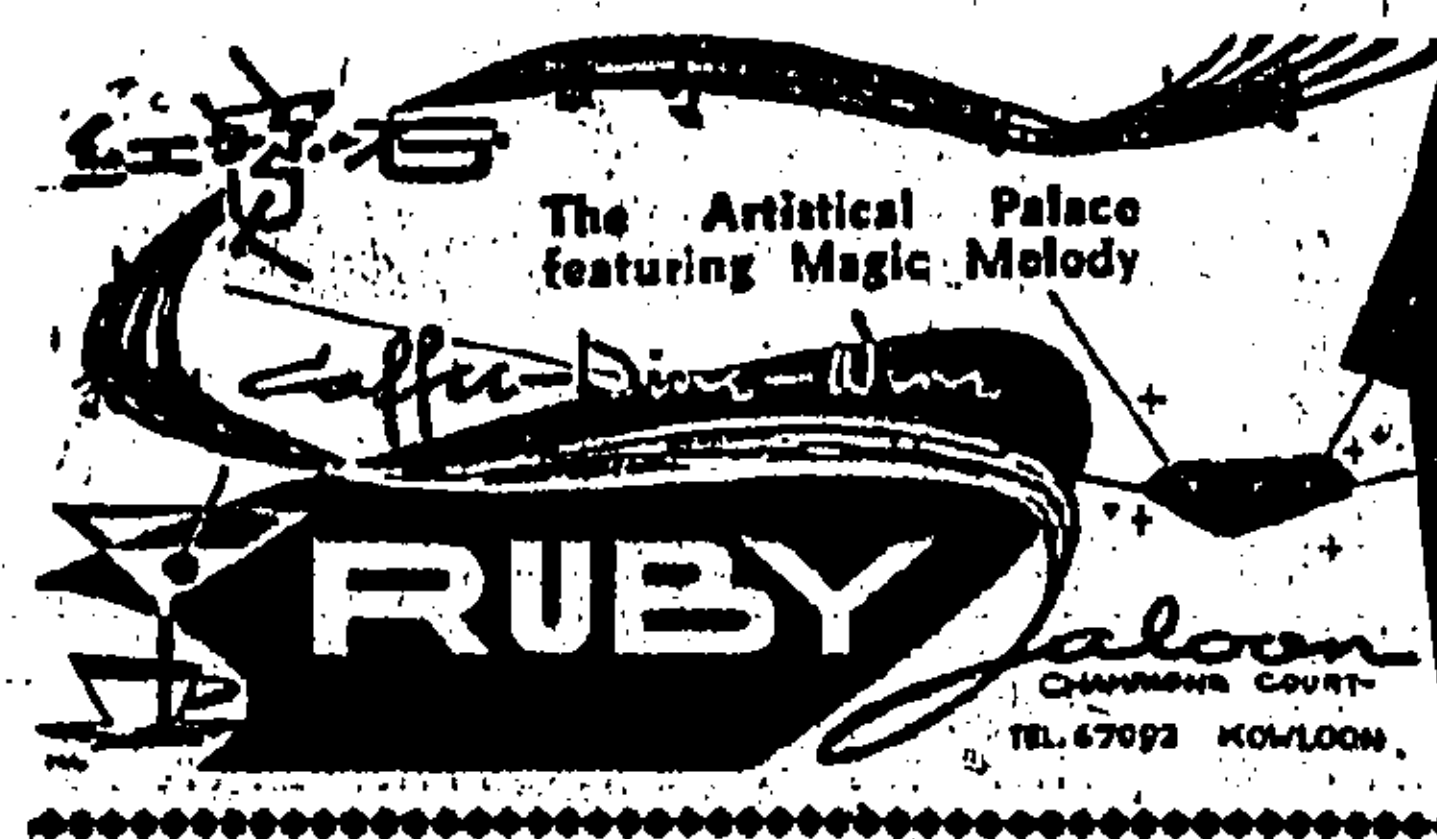
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Nasser speaks to Lord Lambton

'I TURNED TO RUSSIA
—WHAT COULD I DO?''They made no
move—I had to
go and ask'LORD LAMBTON, MP, who resigned
as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr
Selwyn Lloyd to mark his disagreement
with the Suez policy, interviewed Nasser.
Here is his account of their meeting.We drank barley water and coffee alternately. President
Nasser looked exceedingly well, as if the events of the last year
had suited him. We talked for 100 minutes in his office,
decorated solely by a picture of himself.I asked him first about the internal situation
in Egypt and the present pattern of trade.He said that it had always been his belief that
his country should be independent of any
particular trading bloc; that one-third of her
trade should be with the West, one with the East
and one with the Soviet Union.However, since Suez this had become impossible and
he had been forced to turn to the Soviet Union.

'AMERICA REFUSED ME'

"Did you do this willingly?"—"But what alternative
did I have? A short time ago I was down to one month's
supply of meat and 15 days' supply of petrol. I
asked for aid from America. They refused to give it to
me. What could I do?""So Russia offered it to you?"—"No, they made no
move. I had to go myself to ask for it, then they helped
me. I would have been destroyed without them.""Then, without Western trade you will come closer
and closer to Russia?"—"But this is inevitable; this
country has not only to import but to export to live. We
have to sell our cotton crop. Last year the only countries
who would buy it were Czechoslovakia, China and
Russia."Then Egypt must have money to go on with her five
years' plan. I found out that the present instalment of
that plan is the building of 32 factories and that the
machinery for this effort is coming from Czechoslovakia.On my pointing out the degree of his dependence on
Communist states, he said that it was not so bad now,
for he was getting enough oil from his own wells and
Saudi Arabia, and has signed trade agreements with
France and Italy.But, when I pressed him, he admitted that the
stability of the country now depended on Communist
trade.I then turned to the subject about which I particularly
wanted to question him."What do you think of recent events in Syria?"—"It
is a different matter from here. There the purge
was caused by an American plot, the officers got rid of
were those approached by the Americans.""But there is a considerable Russian influence
there?"—"That may be so, but Egypt and Syria are not
comparable."PRESIDENT NASSER
"Perfectly reasonable."with you—surely not out of
human kindness?"—"I think
that Russia wishes to show the
Arab nations that they are on
their side against exploitation.""But anyhow, how can I con-
cern myself with the dangers of
the future when I have to strive
against the dangers of the pre-
sent? If I think of the future
the present will overwhelm me."

'I'M REASONABLE'

"Then how long do you think
you can keep up your present
relations with Russia without
becoming dependent uponthem?"—"I will not be depend-
ent for five years." "Do you believe
that during that time Russia will
provide you with essentials if the West
will not?"—"In the foreseeable
future, yes.""But would you agree that
in the long run trade with the
West is your only chance of
retaining actual independence?"
—"That is so, and it would also
be good for England.""In that case do you not
think that it would be wise for
you to make a gesture of reason-
ableness?"—"I am perfectly
reasonable.""Well, let me put it this way.
There is a section of opinion in
England and America that be-
lieves that you are absolutely
untrustworthy and that to have
dealings with you is to risk a
"repetition of the past?"—"Sure-
ly it is in both our interests to
trade. There is only one choice
for the East today—nationalism
or Communism. If I go, the
other will come."

I'M READY

"Will you then give an
assurance that you will not
work directly against our
interests in the Middle East?"—"I am ready to trade with
Britain. I agreed with your
trade men the other day that
some Britons should return to
their business. It must be a
few at a time, to see how it
goes."This was really the gist of
our conversation, except that
concerning the Israeli frontier
he declined to comment on the
possibility of an international
zone."They have always been the
aggressors," he said. "They at-
tacked us." "That," I said primly, "is why
we came in."

HOBSON'S CHOICE

Fairly soon the British Gov-
ernment will have to make up
its mind to trade with Nasser
and come to an arrangement in
the hope that he has learned the
lesson of extremism or contin-
ued with American blockade
which risks him falling into the
Soviet's hands and offering to
them the same opportunities
they seized with such alacrity in
Syria.Certainly it is Hobson's choice.
But if Egypt were to join Syria
as a Communist-influenced state,
our two main oil supply routes
would be in hands directly op-
posed to our interests.Of one thing after our talk,
I felt perfectly certain. Nasser
still believes in himself and
his star and has no intention
of relinquishing his grip of office,
even if, in order to maintain
his position, he has to resort to
desperate remedies.The time that remains to
bargain with him therefore is
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LORD LAMBTON

Their desire is for books... I read through Pickwick Papers every three weeks, said Swinburn



James Swinburn

I talk with
the jailed
Britons

James Swinburn

"Is it very hot and damp in
Cairo?" I said it was. "We
are lucky here," he said.
"Our room faces north and gets
a nice cool breeze. I bet that it
is cooler than your room in
Shepherds Hotel."

Quite apart

As I went out through the
prison gate I looked back and
saw them walking away—two
small figures talking, heads
together, in blue overalls and
peaked caps, seemingly quite
separate and apart from their
fellow prisoners and the guards
around them.Indeed, it is the measure of
their triumph that somehow or
other they have kept their self-
respect and maintained their
own world and conventions
inviolate.

(London Express Service).

I WENT to President
Nasser's Turah gaol out-
side Cairo and talked with
James Swinburn and James
Zarb, the two Britons
serving sentences for
allegedly spying against
Egypt.As they came into the
Governor's office with the
apologetic cheerfulness of hosts
who have kept their guests
waiting, both seemed deter-
mined to rise above circum-
stances.

Bad manners

Our conversation was not
what I had expected, for they
talked of the Test matches,
racing and the Government
changes. They strictly kept
away, for half an hour, from
their own affairs with the
poisonousness of those who
consider it bad manners to talk
about themselves.They have an invincible
courage in the face of adversity.
Eventually when I brought
the talk around to them, theirmain concern was with the
difficulties of their wives and
children.Both men looked pale but
comparatively well.The chief fault they found, in
their life was that owing to
Asian flu the quarry work had
been stopped—and they had lost
the blessed variety of carrying
stones.However, this chapter of their
life is apparently over for in
the prison there is a carpent-
ers-cum-carvers shop which
makes furniture and copies the
traditional treasures of Egypt.
The Governor told me they
have been allocated to this and
will begin work there soon.Their desire is for books,
"We want something solid,"
Swinburn said."Something like Dickens or
Trollope that one can get into
and forget oneself. As it is, I

"Ah! But I haven't got an old school tie!"

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Shiraz (H. K. Hung), who has beaten Night People on two occasions, has been a steady performer during morn-

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Yankee Threat
That was the only big Yankee threat until the ninth, when with one out Kubek singled. Pinch-hitter Joe Collins popped out, but another pinch-hitter, Elston Howard, singled and the Yankees still were in business. But not for long.

(Pafko scored on Kube's error in 4th), Coleman, Bauer. 2B—Slaughter, 3B—Ascare. HR—Logan; Bauer; S. Burdette, DP—McDougald-Simpson. LOB—Milwaukee 5, New York 6. BB—Shantz 1, Burdette 3. SO—Shantz 4, Burdette 0, Dillmar 1. Grim 2. RO—Shantz 0-3 (pitched to 3 batters in 4th), Dillmar 1-4, Grim 1-2. R and ER—Shantz 4-3, Burdette 2-2.

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SOLOMONS TO STAGE

White Heavyweight
Championship Of
The World Bout

London, Oct. 3. Mr Jack Solomon, the London boxing promoter, is seeking official recognition for the forthcoming fight between Dick Richardson (Newport, Wales) and Willie Pastore (America) at Harringway on October 22, as for the "White" Heavyweight Championship of the World.

Mr Solomon said today that he had sent the British Boxing Board of Control an application for the fight to be recognised as such and asking the Board to take the matter up with the other world boxing authorities.

"I have spoken with the managers of Richardson and Pastore," he added, "and they have agreed that if the fight is officially and universally recognised, as for the 'White' Championship, they will box over 15 rounds instead of the present 10 stipulated in the contracts.

In the event of non-recognition, the fight would be over ten rounds.—France-Press.

ARMY'S DEFENCES DISINTEGRATE AFTER FLASH HARRY'S BLOCKBUSTER

Tigers On A Goalscoring Spree—Seven Goals In All To Army's One

By I. M. MacTAVISH

There's a special spot of turf about 25 yards from the South goal at the Club Stadium. If ever 'X' marked a significant award then this particular piece of grass deserves just such an embellishment... for on it last night this game was won and lost.

The vigorous young Tigers eventually won as decisively as the 7-1 score sheet suggests and in fact, in the closing stages, they might easily have run riot. Strangely enough, in spite of the lopsided result there was a period in the second half when, with the score standing at 3-1, the game might conceivably have gone either way. That it went the way it did was a real tragedy for the soldiers. That statement brings us back with a bang to the spot marked with an 'X'.

The clock said it was 16 minutes after the interval when Sing Tao started an interpassing movement down the left wing. The ball was switched quickly from man to man and at the crucial spot Mendum decided things had gone far enough. He dived into the fray and in a manner which is strictly forbidden in the rule book, he brought the movement to a full stop.

While all this was going on the ball was placed on the ground for the kick... and quietly, in fact almost unnoticed, Hau Yung-sang moved up to take it.

It was very obvious from the covering positions taken up by the soldiers' defenders that they had never heard of "Flash Harry"... the man whose explosive free kicks have thrilled spectators all over the world... if they had, they had momentarily forgotten.

There cannot be a shadow of doubt in their minds now about his ability to hit a dead ball.

Familiar Tug

Harry gave the familiar tug at the elastic of his shorts; took half a dozen steps and proceeded to blast a magnificent 25-yarder into the back of the net. It was a typical Hau Yung-sang effort and in addition to almost bursting the net, it smashed the Army resistance. Yes, in that moment the game was won and lost.

During the opening quarter of an hour in each half the Army boys gave every bit as good as they got. There were times when they played good football and sometimes they were unlucky not to get the goals their leading up work deserved.

The game had hardly got underway when Poole smacked a grand free kick against the crossbar. Tipping just missed across the face of the goal with Tam Nai-huen right out of position. A few minutes later the left winger rattled the inside edge of the post and had the mortification of seeing the ball run along the line before a defender managed to get his boot to it and edge it away.

However, the soldiers had nothing to show for all their pressure and in the Tigers' first real raid they took the lead when Wong Tak-fook outjumped the defence to head in a grand goal.

The soldiers still played good constructive football and they got their reward in the 13th minute when Hogarth netted with a shot that seemed to get a deflection somewhere along its way to the net.

Equality lasted only two minutes for when Sing Tao worked the ball down the right wing Kwok-koo switched inside a tackle and from the edge of the penalty box slashed a terrific left foot shot into the far corner of the net.

defence. Slick switching of the ball and lightning interchanging of position by the men in the bright yellow shirts brought a flutter of panic to the military opposition and, when Henderson upended Lo Kwok-tai, Lee Tak-tung slipped the free kick immediate back to Lo who danced round the retreating defenders to drive the ball into the net for goal number five.

Speed merchant Young Wal-to next swung the ball away to the left; watched Lo Kwok-tai dodge several opponents; and finally showed his personal appreciation of his colleagues' effort by smacking the ball into the net for another counter after the little inside left had turned it across the face of the goal.

Not A Ghost

Wong Tak-fook completed the scoring with a tremendous drive which gave Crisp not a ghost of a chance to save.

For this game the Army selectors preferred Grant to Crawley at centre half but the curmudgeon Scotsman found himself a long way from Gayfield... and he is unlikely to forget the run around he got in this game. Strangely enough it was in the middle line—from which so much was expected—that the Army came apart.

Mendum and Poole lost the pace completely, but the uncertainty of Bell and Lamb behind them... and the unwillingness of Hogarth to fetch and carry made the task of the two wing-halves a thankless one. Nevertheless keen observers must have been surprised at the number of times both of them were beaten all ends up by the man in possession.

The Army forwards got so little real service behind them that it is unfair to criticise them. In patches they played some attractive football but generally it lacked power and, apart from

the odd moments, it lacked speed.

The Tigers had every reason to feel satisfied with this performance, particularly as it coincided with the return of Colony star Yeung Wai-to to a yellow jersey.

Veterane Hau Yung-sang and Chang Kam-hoi played with all the infectious virility and enthusiasm of youngsters and they provided the seasoned stability on which the strength of this young side was built.

Sing Tao have done a fine job of team building. At the moment only the left back and left wing positions are suspect and with the return to fitness of Sit Pei-yin the full back worry should disappear.

The Tigers will not be easily beaten by any team in the Colony... and if they can continue to reproduce the devastating finishing they showed in this game they are liable to beat any opposition that comes along. In this game too honours went to the two veteran Tigers... and to the clever cubs who make up their front rank.

Verdict

The result could have looked very different... yet in the end the score sheet was a true reflection of the relative closing merits of the teams... The Tigers' tails were high in the air... those of the opposition were tucked between their legs in submission.

Teams

Sing Tao: Tam Nai-huen; Hau Yung-sang, Leung Chung-sum; Ng Wai-man, Chang Kam-hoi, Lee Loy; Wong Kwok-kee, Wong Tak-fook, Yeung Wai-to, Lo Kwok-tai, Lee Tak-tung.

Army: Crisp, Bell, Lamb, Mendum, Grant, Poole; Henderson, Hurst, McDowell, Hogarth, Tipping.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th October, 1957

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES.
The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, a Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).
The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.
The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They must not use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

ALL CASH SWEEP TICKETS dated 28th May 1957 for the 13th Race Meeting of the season 1956/57, which was subsequently abandoned, will be valid and will be drawn for at this Race Meeting, and for all intents and purposes the Cash Sweep tickets issued by the Club in respect thereof will apply as if the Cash Sweep Tickets were purchased for participation at this First Race Meeting of the season 1957/58, scheduled to be held on 5th October, 1957.

Through Cash Sweep Tickets for nine races excluding the last race of the day at \$18.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 3, D'Aguilar Street during normal Office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 10th October, 1957, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.
ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Sports Diary

TOMORROW

First Race Meeting of the 1957-58 season, at Happy Valley, at 2 p.m.
Hockey:
Div. 1: Eastern v Kwong Wah (Club); Kitchener v Tung Wah (Club); Kowloon v Jardines (BS). All matches at 8.30 p.m.
Hockey Div. 2: Kitchener v Tung Wah (Club); 4 p.m.
Hockey Div. 3: China v Gymnastic (Club); 4 p.m.
Hockey Div. 4: REME v Aircraft (BS); 4 p.m.
Hockey Div. 5: Taisoo v RAF Sal Wai (HS); All matches at 4 p.m. C & W v Friesen (HS); 5.30 p.m.
Hockey Div. 6: Tamar v Happy Valley (HS); 4 p.m.; CAV v Hill (HS); 4 p.m.; Dordwell v AFS (HS); 5.30 p.m.

Rugby:
RAF Island v 45 Brigade (Navy); 4 p.m.; Club "B" (BS); Garrison v Club "A" (BS); Royal Navy v RAF Mainland (Navy); 4 p.m.

Cricket:
Div. 1: Police v Army South; Kowloon v C&W; Kowloon v RAF; Army North v IHC; HKCC Optimists v Navy.
Div. 2: MC v KCC Homeles; Centauria v Dockyard; University v Army South; Police; RAF v KGV.

Tennis:
Schoolboys Interport: Hongkong v Macao at Urban Council, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.
Hockey Trial at Bookunpo, 2.30 p.m.

"LOBO" CUP

Hongkong Team For Interport Lawn Tennis

The following have been selected by the Interport Selection Committee of the HKLTA to represent Hongkong in the Interport Tennis matches against Macao in the "Lobo" Cup competition to be held on October 5 and 6 on the Urban Council Courts, King's Park, Kowloon, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m.

Moik Yu-shing (New Method), John Hung (DBS), M. Rando (DBS), Fu Yau-hing (DBS), Cheng Kwok-wing (QC), Chung Pul-ching (QC), Tsou Chen-hwa (St Paul's), Choy Yuk-kwong (St Paul's), R. Pepperell (KGV), Bobby Leung (St Stephen's), Wong Nai-bun (Kling's).



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces after each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Joke
2 One of six things
3 Quarrelling?
4 This book
5 Kind of German holiday
6 Exploits
7 With a key?
8 Pranks
9 Large stream
10 This tweed
11 They propel boats
12 Pictures
13 London river

Solution on Page 9

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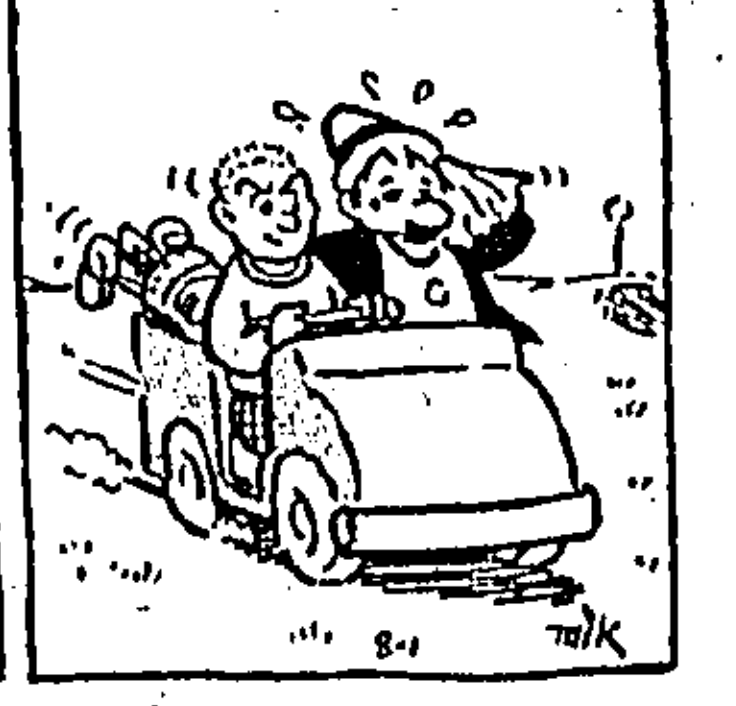
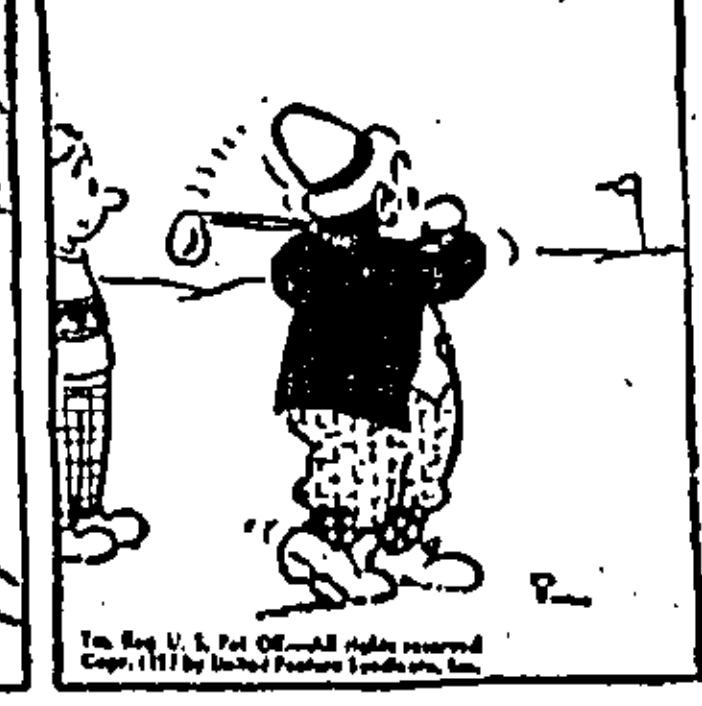
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



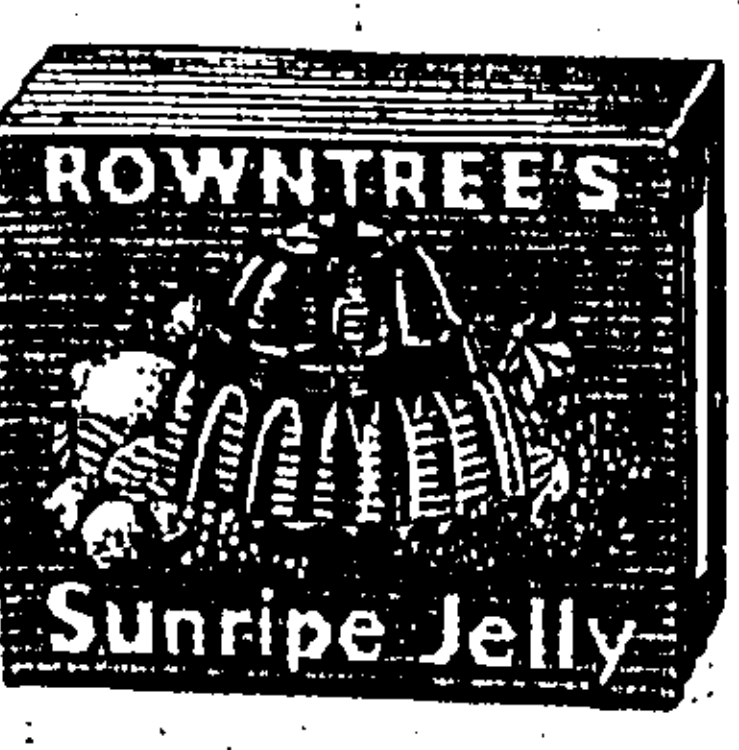
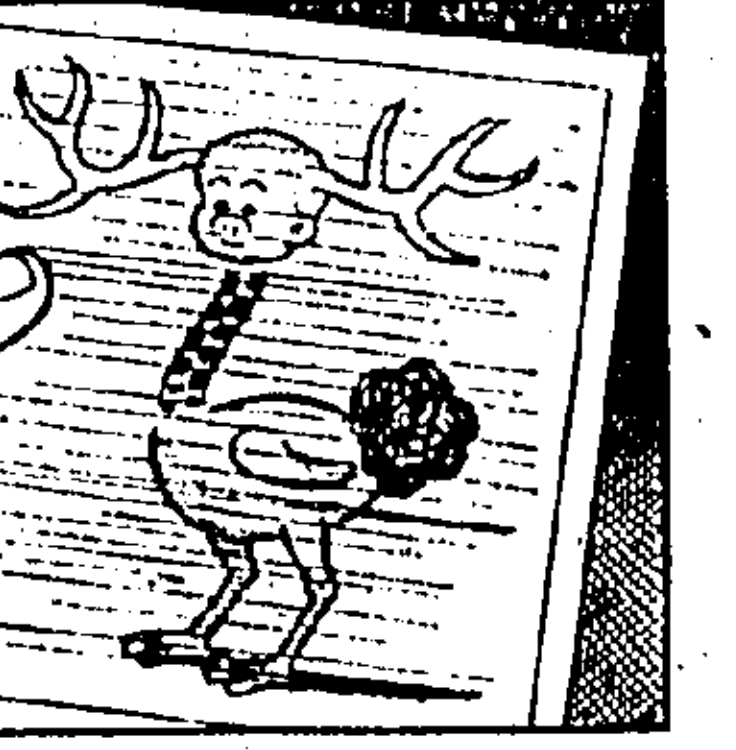
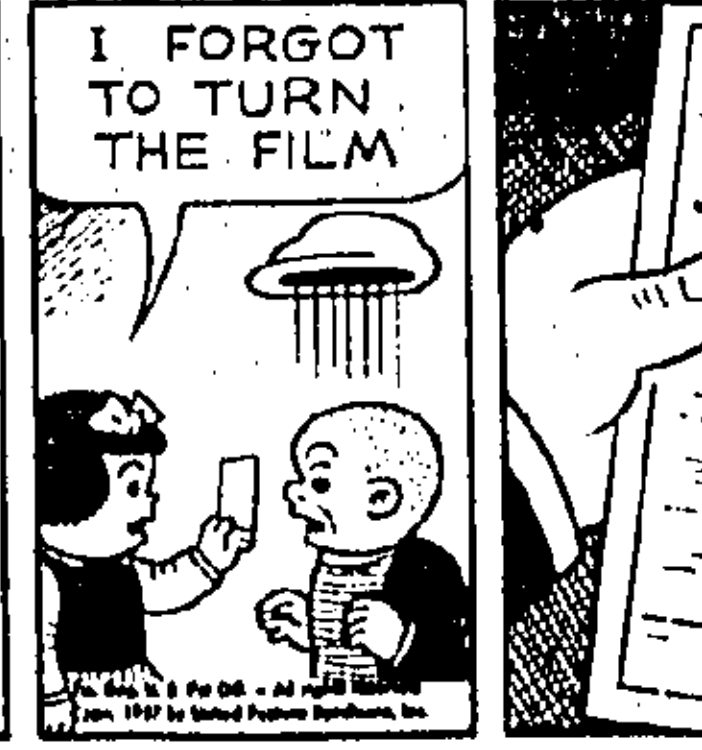
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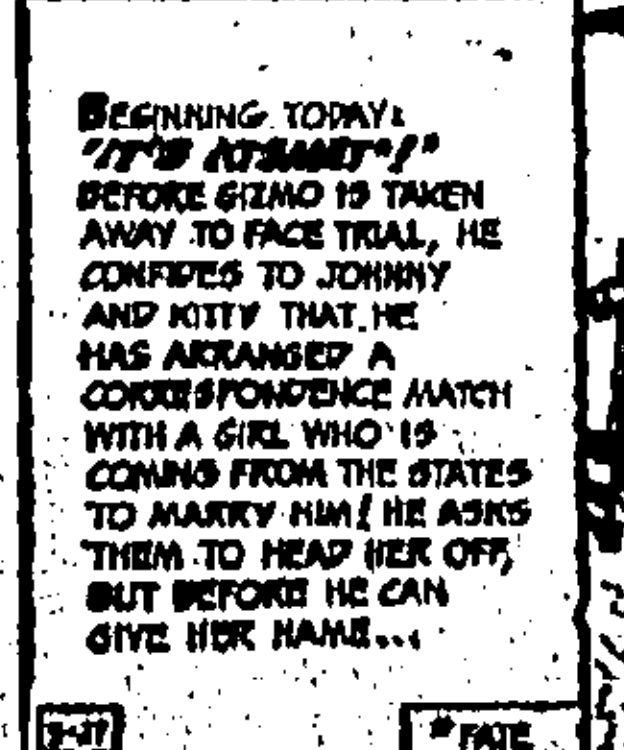
NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WHEELLOCKS LOSE GROUND

Shareholders
Disappointed
With Dividend

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Wheellocks lost ground on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this week sliding 25 cents at one stage on announcement of the Company's final dividend of 37½ cents.

At the close yesterday, the stock recovered slightly to close at \$7.45, a loss of 20 cents on the week.

HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$801,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Bank			
HSK Bank	850		
East Asia	270		
Shipping			
Asia Nav.	1,278	1,400	
Wharves	7,400	7,400	2,000 @ 1.40
Docks, ETC.			
HSK Wharf	122		
Dock	50 1/2	100 @ 63 1/2	
Public (O)	11,700	3,000 @ 11 7/8	
Shai Dock	1,000	1,800	
Land, ETC.			
HSK Hotel	14,800	15,100	
HSK Land	34	34 1/2	200 @ 3 1/4
Humphreys	10,200	60 @ 1 1/2	
Rubber			
Amalg.	1,000	2,500	
Trust	1,270	1,500	
Utilities			
Trust	22,800	23,200	1,900 @ 102
Yamul			
Yamul			300 @ 101
C. Light (O)	10,500	10,700	
Manco E.	10,400		
Telephone	27	27,300	3,200 @ 27.20
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	27,100		
Rope	14,000		
Asiatic	30		
STOCKS, ETC.			
Daily 3D	12,000	311 @ 10.60	
Watson	10,000	12,900 @ 12.70	
Lane, C.	13,100	14	
Empire	8,500		
COTTONS			
Textiles	4,37 1/2	4,400 @ 4.35	
		2,000 @ 4.37 1/2	
Nanyang			
INVESTMENTS			
Yamul	0.25	0.45	305 @ 6.30
Allied			0.15

New York Sugar
Market

New York, Oct. 3. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed two points higher to 15 points lower with sales of 869 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to five points higher with sales of 44 contracts.

Relative steadiness of nearby months in the world contract was attributed in part to reports the Cuban Sugar Institute had formally approved a 100,000 tons transfer from the world quota under a sustained demand.

Contract No. 4 (world)	
January	3.99
March	3.77
May	3.75
July	3.75
September	3.75
October	3.74
March	3.40
Spot (cents per lb. tol)	4.40
Cuba	
Open interest: 4,501 contracts.	
Contract No. 6 (domestic)	
November	6.91-04
March	6.39
May	6.34
July	6.35
September	6.39
November	6.39
Spot (cents per lb. tol NY)	6.59
Open interest: 1,004 contracts.	

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 9.22

Australian dollar (per \$1) 15.42

Swiss franc (per 100) 27.00

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★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Up or Down
HSK Bank	870	864 1/2	865	857 1/2	852 1/2	Down
Lombard	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Steady
Union	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	Up
Wheelock	7.55	7.55	7.75	7.65	7.45	Down
HSK Wharf	122 1/2	122	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	Steady
HSK Docks	54	53 1/2	52	52 1/2	53 1/2	Up
Provident	15.10	15	15	15.10	15.10	Steady
HSK Hotels	15.40	15.20	14.95	14.80	14.80	Down
HSK Lands	38 1/2	38 1/2	34 1/2	34	34 1/2	Up
HSK Realty	1 1/2	1 1/2	1.35	1.35	1.40	Up
HSK Trams	23.40	23.30	23.30	23	23.10	Up
Siar Ferry	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Steady
Yamul	100	102	103	102	100	Down
Ch. Light	18.80	18.80	18.70	18.70	18.60	Down
Electricity	25	25	25	25	25	Steady
HSK Telephone	27.80	27.80	27.80	27	27.30	Up
G.I. Cement	32	30	28.00	28.50	28	Down
Dairy Farm	15.70	15.60	15.60	15.90	15.80	Down
A.S. Watson	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40	Steady
Yamul	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.45	6.45	Steady
Allied	4.15	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.20	Steady
HSK & FE Inv	10.20	9.80	9.80	9.80	10	Up
Textile Corp	4.52	4.45	4.50	4.45	4.40	Down
Nanyang	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.75	9.05	Down

WORLD
RUBBER
MARKETS

New York, Oct. 3. Rex rubber futures today closed 20 to 30 points lower with sales of 63 contracts.

November	20.00
January	20.70
March	20.70
May	20.40
July	20.40
September	20.40
November	20.00

Standard contract closed 20 to 30 points lower with no sales reported.

November	20.00
January	20.70
March	20.70
May	20.40
July	20.40
September	20.40
November	20.00

Terminal trading was rather quiet and mixed with dealers, sellers on balance in face of the continued pause in domestic factory buying interest.

Shipment offerings were moderate but still too high to interest local buyers. Spot No. 1 was quoted at 29 1/2 cents.

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was very quiet. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Oct. as follows:

No. 1 rubber 24 1/2

No. 2 rubber 23 1/2

No. 3 rubber 23 1/2

No. 4 rubber 23 1/2

No. 5 rubber 23 1/2

No. 6 rubber 23 1/2

No. 7 rubber 23 1/2

No. 8 rubber 23 1/2

No. 9 rubber 23 1/2

No. 10 rubber 23 1/2

SINGAPORE

The market opened lower in sympathy with overseas but ruled steady at lower level with buyers' action on decreased activities.

LONDON Foreign
Exchange

Closing rates were:

New York 2.78 1/2-2.79 1/2

Montreal 2.78 1/2-2.79 1/2

Amsterdam 10.21 1/2-10.22 1/2

Paris 17.00-17.01

Brussels 17.00-17.01

Frankfurt 17.00-17.01

Geneva 17.00-17.01

Basel 17.00-17.01

Stockholm 17.00-17.01

Copenhagen 17.00-17.01

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New York Foreign
Exchange

Closing rates were:

Canada 1.00-1.01

England 1.00-1.01

France 1.00-1.01

Germany 1.00-1.01

Italy 1.00-1.01

Japan 1.00-1.01

Spain 1.00-1.01

Sweden 1.00-1.01

Switzerland 1.00-1.01

U.S. 1.00-1.01

WALL STREET
STRENGTHENS
WITH GAINS

New York, Oct. 3. Stocks experienced a modest reaction in early dealings then strengthened near the close to manage a small average gain on the day.

The gain, amounting only to .11 point in the Dow-Jones general average, nevertheless was substantial when compared with the day's low. Some issues recovered as much as 2 points from their early levels.

The early decline was seen as a technical reaction after a two-session advance had restored more than three billion of market value.

Market Idle

The market idled much of the afternoon as Wall Street attention again was diverted to Yankee stadium and world series baseball but with the game out of the way and the series evened, activity picked up and prices edged higher.

Of 1,080 issues traded, 440 were lower, 395 higher, 251 unchanged. Measured by the averages, industrials added 70 to 405.82, rails .11 to 120.13, while the utilities dipped 21 to 60.83.

Volume dropped to 1,500,000 shares from 1,700,000 on Wednesday.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,100,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 480,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	405.82
48 Utilities	60.83
15 Railroads	120.13
10 Chemicals	84.00
Comm. future price index	104.21

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals	47 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	28 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	47 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	47 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	47 1/2
Am. Cyanamid Co.	47 1/2
Am. Electric	47 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	47 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	47 1/2
Am. National Bank	47 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	47 1/2
Am. T. & T. Co.	47 1/2
Am. Tobacco	47 1/2
Am. Copper	47 1/2
Am. Iron & Steel	47 1/2
Am. Lumber	47 1/2
Am. Oil & Gas	47 1/2
Am. Paper	47 1/2
Am. Rubber	47 1/2
Am. Textile	47 1/2
Am. Tires	47 1/2
Am. Wool	47 1/2

London Metal
Prices

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

Aluminum	120 1/2
Antimony	120 1/2
Asbestos	120 1/2
Bismuth	120 1/2
Brass	120 1/2
Butter	120 1/2
Cadmium	120 1/2
Cast Iron	120 1/2
Chromium	120 1/2
Cobalt	120 1/2
Copper	120 1/2
Gold	120 1/2
Iron	120 1/2
Lead	120 1/2
Mercury	120 1/2
Nickel	120 1/2
Platinum	120 1/2
Potassium	120 1/2
Silver	120 1/2
Sulfur	120 1/2
Tin	120 1/2
Vanadium	120 1/2
Zinc	120 1/2

New York Metal
Futures

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Aluminum	120 1/2
Antimony	120 1/2
Asbestos	120 1/2
Bismuth	120 1/2
Brass	120 1/2
Butter	120 1/2
Cadmium	120 1/2
Cast Iron	120 1/2
Chromium	120 1/2
Cobalt	120 1/2
Copper	120 1/2
Gold	120 1/2
Iron	120 1/2
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Vanadium	120 1/2
Zinc	120 1/2

Cotton Futures
Kept On
Slight Upgrade

New York, Oct. 3. Spot house buying of March and May joined covering in keeping cotton futures on a slight upgrade today.

Closing just below the day's best levels the list was net three to 12 points higher. Opening prices ruled up seven to off one point. New Orleans closed up six points.

Limited hedge offerings and covering by local professionals made prices sensitive to the demand.

New commission house interest, however, continued to be restrained pending the government crop report on Tuesday. Other traders were more interested in the world series baseball game or transferred attention to other commodities which have faster paces in dealings such as wool, coffee and cocoa.

Average guess of 60 members of the New York Cotton Exchange placed the 1957 crop at 12,884,000 bales. Highest guess was 13,500,000 and the lowest 12,215,000 bales. The Government's last estimate was 12,715,000 bales. Last season's crop was 13,310,000 bales.

Loan impoundings for the week ended Sept. 27 totaled only 59,300 bales.

Lateness of the crop, plus delayed harvesting and small spinning returns accounted for the limited volume of hedge offerings, but traders expect southern selling to increase the marketing activities begin to hit a normal upside. A Memphis spot firm estimated less than 50 per cent of the crop is open compared with 80 per cent last year.

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	1,000	30,000
Nov.	10,000	28,700
Dec.	9,000	19,000
Jan.	11,000	17,000
Feb.	2,000	11,000
Mar.	1,700	30,000
Apr.	100	3,000
May	40,000	600,100 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.90
Oct.	34.45
Nov.	34.00
Dec.	34.00
Jan.	34.10
Feb.	33.90
Mar.	33.80
Apr.	33.70
May	33.60

CHICAGO GRAIN
MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 3. Grain futures turned irregular at the close of a moderately active session of the Board of Trade today.

Futures opened irregular but turned lower at mid-morning when a private grain report was released. Prices became irregular again around noon.

The crop report predicted higher than expected yields in wheat, corn and soybeans.

Wheat declined sharply around noon but short covering recovered some of the losses. New crop July and September deliveries set now.

Continued good weather for harvesting brought selling in soybean contracts.

Export demand was slow although some corn was sold to the United Kingdom and a limited amount of soybeans was purchased by Japan.

Wheat closed up 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents. Soybeans closed off 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Wheat No. 2, red

Spot	217 1/2
Nov.	216 1/2
Dec.	216 1/2
Jan.	216 1/2
Feb.	216 1/2
Mar.	216 1/2
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1957.

SHEAFFER'S
ADMIRAL **"SNORKEL"** PEN

Pinball Machine Shown In Court

A pinball machine which operates mostly in the street and attracts school children was shown to Miss D. K. Scobie at Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector N. Reynolds, told the Court that, this machine, tempted school children to spend their pocket money. Very rarely did they "score". The prizes were chewing gums, and various kinds of cheap sweets.

Inspector Reynolds said that yesterday morning, a policeman saw a group of children on O'Brien Road near Thompson Road.

He saw children putting coins into the pinball machine. Some came out of schools in the vicinity and joined the others.

The policeman then arrested the two men in charge of the machine.

This morning, both defendants, Tam Kong, 32, hawk, of 130 Thompson Road, ground floor, and Hui Kwok-shing, 20, of 31 Queen's Road East, first floor, were fined \$50 each for street gambling. They pleaded guilty.

Purse Stolen

An unidentified Chinese stole a purse containing money from a European woman in Nathan Road, near Austin Road, at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that a man snatched her wrist watch while she was walking along a pathway leading to the Tai Wo Ping Residential Area, Shamshuipo, yesterday morning.

NORTH BORNEO SEEKS TEACHERS HERE

Education Director In Colony To Recruit Staff

There is a shortage of teachers in British North Borneo and the Director of Education of that Colony is here to recruit trained personnel to fill 20 posts.

Mr J. M. Wilson, who arrived here yesterday by air, told the China Mail this morning that he was experiencing difficulty getting Hongkong-trained men for the posts and was going to approach various "aid for Chinese refugees" societies in Hongkong to recruit men with Chinese university degrees and diplomas also.

Apart from wanting teachers of English, Mr Wilson is also looking for men to coach Chinese. And one thing is certain, he needs Chinese teachers with a good background of Mandarin because North Borneo has adopted a system of education aiming to make Mandarin a common language for its large Chinese population.

Spent Large Sums

The total population of North Borneo at present stands at 300,000 and of this about 75,000 are Chinese. There are about 2,500 students attending secondary schools and a little less than 40,000 receiving primary education.

Both the Government and the population had become education-conscious and in recent years the Colony had spent large sums of money

training teachers and awarding scholarships to men and women eager to take up the teaching profession to further their studies in Australia and other parts of the world.

The only training college, which was established recently, can accommodate 210 student-teachers.

Mr Wilson said the various racial groups in that Colony learned to mix and work together in harmony right from the start, while they were at school.

Apart from recruiting teachers, Mr Wilson said he was also on the look-out for senior and junior lecturers for the training college.

The Wages

He said the wages of these lecturers would be about Malayan \$830 (HK\$1,800) a month with about 10 per cent added as allowance. These posts carried the entitlement of quarters at a rental equivalent to 10 per cent of the basic salary.

Mr Wilson said North Borneo had been getting help from Hongkong in the past. He realised that Hongkong needed all the trained men it could get to fill the many posts in schools here, and because of that he was exploring other channels to obtain suitable material for his requirements.

Mr Wilson hopes to return to North Borneo by air next Wednesday.

He is not a stranger here. He was with the Hongkong Education Department for many years till 1951 when he was seconded to British North Borneo.

ORCADES LEAVES MANILA

Manila, Oct. 4. The largest batch of tourists to visit the Philippines since the war, 1,200 Australians and New Zealanders, left today on the tail-end of their 29-day cruise of the Orient after a three-day stay here.

They sailed on the luxury liner Orcaades, brought them here from Hongkong.

Their Philippine sojourn was climaxed by a Philippine food and cocktail festival last night at the Manila Hotel.

The tourists said that they were also impressed by the Philippine folk dance festival held last Wednesday night.

Their date of arrival here, October 1, was proclaimed an Australia-Philippines Day by President Garcia. — France-Press.

Appointments

Meeting them at the airport this morning were Mr Roy Heinecke, of the USIS, Mr G.J. Hughes, President of AIA, Mr S.J. Jackson, Vice-President of AIA, Mr H.M. Sperry, Manager of the First National City Bank of New York and Mr J.G. O'Donnell, Manager, PAA.

Mr George Ronald Ross has been appointed a member of the Port Executive Committee as from October 1, vice Mr L.M.S. Lloyd, who has resigned. It was notified in today's Gazette.

Professor Sean Mackey has been appointed a member of the Standing Committee on Technical Education and Vocational Training from September 23, 1957 to June 30, 1959. It was announced in today's Gazette.

Leading Businessmen Come To Hongkong



Some of the 40 leading industrialists who arrived at Kai Tak this morning for a brief stay in Hongkong.—China Mail Photo.

40 Big American Industrialists Arrive In Colony

Forty leading American industrialists representing a cross-section of United States business firms and industries flew in from Tokyo by PAA this morning for a two-day visit in the course of their 17-day Orient trip.

Their round-the-world tour was arranged by Mackay-Shields Associates, New York economic consultants.

The party was led by Mr Serge Klotz and Mr Gilbert Mackay, partners of the Associates.

In a brief press interview following their arrival Mr Mackay said the purpose of their trip was to learn about the Orient so that they could invest money in the Far East.

He said they would also survey the possibilities of establishing productive facilities in Hongkong.

Education

This trip would also serve as an education for their own companies in the United States, he added.

During their stay in the Colony, the party will have preliminary discussions with local businessmen and industrialists which Mr Klotz might lead possibly to contracts being signed.

Mr Klotz said that from the plane they had a beautiful view of the city and in their opinion considered it one of the most beautiful spots they had visited.

After their stay here, they will continue onto Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi, Beirut and Istanbul, where the party will break up before returning to the United States.

Reception Party

Their Hongkong itinerary will include a visit to Government House, dinners and tours of the city.

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Executive Council

Mr H. D. M. Barton ceased to be an Unofficial member of the Executive Council from September 30, on the return to the Colony of the Hon. M. W. Tunney. It was announced in today's Gazette.

Man Killed In Tram Accident

A pedestrian, identified by his identity card as Lin Pin, sustained fatal injuries when he was knocked down by a tramcar in Causeway Road shortly after midnight last night.

A 54-year-old employee of a barbershop in Kowloon, Chui Fat-pang, received serious injuries when he jumped off a moving bus in Clearwater Bay Road, near Wong Tai Sin, at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday. Chui was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Shortly after mid-day yesterday, a six-year-old boy, Lam Hon-wah, was knocked down by a private car in Castle Peak Road, near Tin Chau Street. The lad was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

A woman pedestrian, Ho Shing-yee, aged 29, was knocked down and seriously injured by a military Jeep in Castle Peak Road, near Shun Ning Road, at about 8 p.m. last night. She is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Two Detained

A suspect has been detained by the Police following the theft of a fountain pen from a man outside the Peiho Theatre in Peiho Street.

Another suspect has been detained on suspicion of having stolen money from an American sailor in Lockhart Road, near Fanwick Street, last night.

6,044 PASSENGERS IN ONE FLIGHT!

Now That's A Record

RECENTLY Hongkong Airways Viscounts have smashed all previous records by carrying, on several occasions, as many as 6,044 passengers on a single 'plane trip'.

A little crowded? Not at all—for the extra six thousand travellers are the fish, part of the valuable consignments of tropical fish which are now being sent out all over the world each year.

This is a comparatively new export for Hongkong, but one which brings in a fair income to the few firms specialising in this line.

Its climate makes Hongkong an excellent place in which to carry on the raising of tropical fish and there are, in fact, one or two varieties which can be bred nowhere else, such as the very valuable Discus whose price is not less than \$10,000 per 100.

NEW PROBLEMS

Main markets for the fish have been Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, but recently several consignments destined for the USA have been flown out by Hongkong Airways via Tokyo.

Travel comfort for these unusual but uncomplaining passengers posed new problems for the airline but a fairly fool-proof system has now been evolved whereby the fish are placed, just a few at a time, in non-leak plastic bags which hold a fraction of an inch of water and a little damp moss.

Oxygen is pumped in to replace that absorbed from the water by the fish during their trip and the bags are then securely sealed.

No food is provided—poor travellers will bear with sympathy that tropical fish are highly susceptible to 'air-sickness' and that if they eat while sick they are likely to die.

Under the present method, however, the percentage of casualties en route is inconsiderable and breeders reckon that exports of tropical fish will be 'flying high' to Japan for some time to come.

YOUR WORSHIP, For 'E' Read 'A'

"Your Worship, I think it should be 84 bottles of beer instead of 'bear'."

Senior Revenue Inspector J. Wake asked for the amendment to the charge before Mr Hin-shing Lo at the Central Magistracy today.

Mr Lo asked the defendant, a 30-year-old woman Lam Chun, who was charged with selling European type liquor without a licence (84 bottles) whether she had any objection to the amendment. She laughed.

There was another slight amendment to the charge when Senior Revenue Inspector Wake pointed out that the word "Revenue Inspector Tam" should not be put in the "exhibit" column.

The defendant, Lam, residing at 5A Tong Sui Road, ground floor, was fined \$150.

PI CHRISTIAN LEADER COMING TODAY

Arriving by Hongkong Airways' Viscount from Japan today is His Excellency the Honourable Felix Manalo, the founder and present head in the Philippines of the religious sect known as the Church of Christ.

Senior Manalo is at present estimated to have not less than 800,000 followers in the Philippines, where he is an extremely influential man whose support is urgently sought by the politicians, particularly at election times.

He is returning from a brief visit to Japan and is accompanied by fourteen members of his sect.

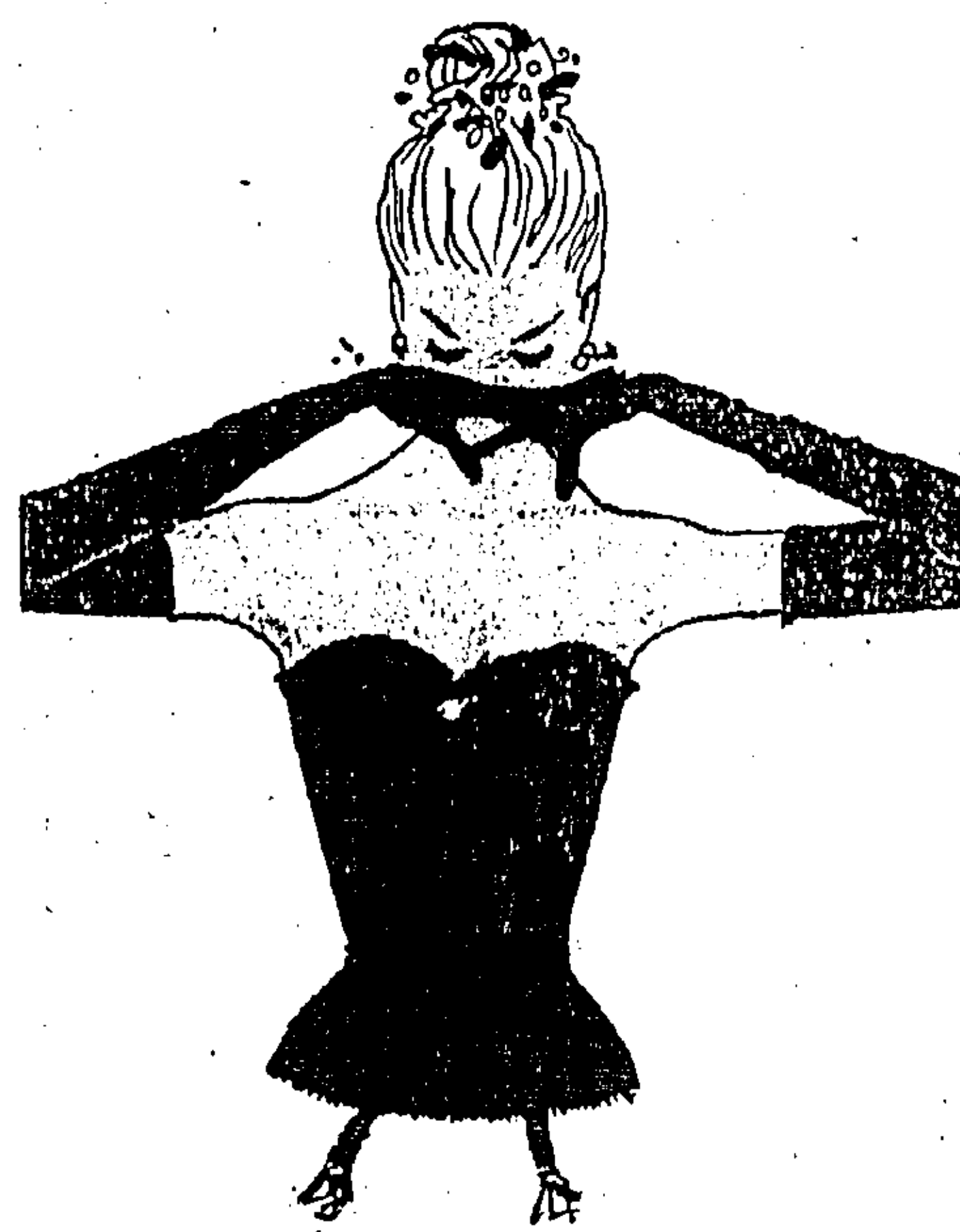
Mr Oliver To Be Magistrate

Mr John Raymond Oliver has been appointed a Permanent Magistrate from September 20, 1957. It was notified in today's Gazette.

Japanese Consul

Mr Yoshimitsu Ando has been granted recognition as Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, according to today's Gazette.

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